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CANTON'S THREE

CHAOS AFTER ORDER

their greed—all but brought about the total collapse of the three King's illness contained one of the metropolitan railways of Canton, which now pass under the control most reassuring signs yet noted. of the Ministry of Railways in Nanking, is related below by an While stating that the improvement expert.

In return for loyalty displayed at a critical period of anti-Communist activity, the Kwangtung Government conceded so much to the railwaymen that ruin stared the lines in the face. The least expensive course open at one time was to stop working altogether!

Order has been evolved out of chaos. The part taken by one man in a strenuous struggle of 19 months is told below. Having been placed in a semblance of order, the railways from henceforth will be directed from the national capital.

RESULT OF POLITICAL COUP

that the National Government of China, through the Ministry of Railways (of which Mr. Sun Fo is of the three railways running out of Canton, the capital of Kwangtung province, have been confirmed. A Reuter cable of Thursday stated financial condition of the lines can hope that the date of the King's dethat an order had been issued for best be judged from the table of parture for Bognor will be settled

Prior to publication of this cable, I sought Mr. George Bow, who only recently relinquished the post of Superintendent of the Canton-Samshui Railway, and who left for Shanghai on Wednesday on the "Empress of Asia." Mr. Bow has favoured me with information about the three Canton railways and such

ago is to connect the Canton-days.

known as the Yuch-Han Line.

Former concessions, which the Railway Administrations of Kwang- the last bulletin at noon on Tueshead), desired to take over control tung were forced to make, remained day, in which the doctors recorded in force - but no further demands their belief that sea air would be

transfer of management to the statistics given herewith, that is, in within the next few days. so far as they apply to comparative It is understood at Bognor that wages for the last financial year the King will remain at Craigweil

> years before. 103 Days' Pay

Kwong-Sam) operated at a loss. King makes while he is at the sea-Much of the inflated expenditure side. was due to an abundance of overtime pay and extremely low ineffi-

To quote, for instance, an out-In passing, it is interesting to standing example:—One labourer note that the loop line which H. E. drew in the month of January, 1928, the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, 31 days' regular pay and 72 days'

Kowloon Railway (Chinese section) The manner in which wages were with the Canton-Hankow Railway eating up finances became alarming. (southern section) which is best It appeared then that the sooner the lines ceased to function the better Because of geographical posi- financial conditions would be. But the War.-Reuter. tion, however, it has not been con- | in spite of ruin being in sight, sidered feasible yet to propose that Kwangtung could not afford to let

THE KING GRADUALLI IMPROVING

NO DISEASE NOW WHAT THE BACTERIOLOGICAL

EXAMINATION REVEALED THE SEASIDE CHANGE

London, Yesterday. wireless message

tinued it added that the bacteriological examination showed that the tion has now disappeared from the failure to settle the Tsinan Inci- proceeding to the appointment of a right side of the chest where it had dent had caused a deadlock in successor. ness resulting from the disease and it will be impossible for them to parties to complete their evidence.

may continue to be steady. This news has increased the optimism which has been growing in Palace circles since the issue of

good for His Majesty. How the concessions affected the To-day's bulletin gives rise to the

(1927/8) and that of two or three House at least until after Easter.

Craigweil House has been rented for the King for three months. All three metropolitan systems "The length of stay will depend to (Canton-Kowloon, Yueh-Han and a large extent on the progress the

> No Bulletin No bulletin regarding the King's

health was issued this evening. **OBITUARY**

Washington of Mr. Oscar Under-

wood, ex-Senator of Alabams. From Warsaw the death is announced of Dr. Bogucki, who was social worker during plague epidemics in the Ear East before

RACE WEEK TRAFFIC

New traffic regulations for race week have been published in the Jan. 4 is cancelled.

Paris, Jan. 24.-Monsieur A. U. Rousseau, formerly a director of the Far East French school in Hanoi, and professor of Indo-China philology at the College de France, who fulfilled several missions in China and Japan, has com-

mission was that it ignored a

recommendation that the unions be given a hearing. Since they did not Net Result The policy subsequently adopted

The trouble other might be by the Canton-Samshui Radway tion of office to Nov., 1927: had first encouraged the unions; the executive committee of the men's \$300,000, and wishes to reduce the Saratsi, Susiyuan, stating that the concentrated study of existing such had come to stay; they were union; refrain from harshness; rely obnoxious not in mere existence, on explanation and persuasion to 2. Jan., 1928 to August, 1928: but because of the Government's remove misunderstanding; retrenchfurther study and solution of pro- policy (just before then) of allow- ment by discharging all nonblems, also making recommenda- ing them far too many liberties; effective and superfluous employees; tions to the Provincial Govern- political agitators had secured con- creation of the post of extra engineer to take change of the newly 8.—From August to the end of Commission Acts formed cost data office and to deter-1928: making improvements, fol. Suggestions were made to the mine the increase in efficiency; 51,846,000,000 france; Last year mounds

action; and that giving licence to no employee is mistreated, also that those who sought revenge against each man works properly during April, 1927, labour organisations As a result, the Canton branch of The net result has been reduction supporting the Nationalist Govern- the Political Council of the National of the staff by about 200 men, and

tions beloed to man the trains; difficulties arising (a) out of the As will be seen by the figures in to return mornel traffic | and the Such reports were referred to less than do other lines while the

CHINACESCATIES

LATERT COMPERSION WITH

It is learned beliebly that the forwarding a note to the National Government of China acknowledge schedule, and agreeing to its en- Court to-day.

forcement.

China) held sconference to-day differences without pursuing regarding a new trade treaty to more devious course than necesreplace the existing conventions sary. affecting Indo-Chine.—Reuter.

IT MAY RAIN

is the weather forecast until noon to-morrow.

A NEW SCHEME

VETERINARY SCIENCE

RESEARCH IMPORTANT PROPOSAL

Veterinary Science in London rapid succession, most of which include the names he was called by modelled on the lines of the School Baron Tanaka (Premier and For- the revolutionaries. of Tropical Medicine and also a eign Minister) evaded. "Pivotal" Central Research Station | Referring to the suspicion exist-Africa.—Reuter.

examination will batheld at 10.30 sent. a.m. of :- the Hop Yick Dyeing Factory of Shing On-street, Sai- when the questioner insisted that has been declared in the bankrupt- ing the crossing where the Chin- Flapland." cy of Liu Man-po of No. 20, Nam ese and Japanese railways cross-

An application for discharge by bombed. tions, these being promulgated on Fung Tat hang of No. 6, On Hingterrace will be heard at 10.80 a.m. An obvious mistake by the com- on Feb. 28.

the Kwong-Sam Line) because it suffered at the hands of the Unions their high scale of wages. But manding the First Squadron, and was the shorter and therefore the before the coup of April, 1927, were under the new regulations, which Admiral Chen Shao-kwan, comone which would show results more seeking revenge. They sought to were strict, leakages were stopped manding the Second Squadron of the Chinese Navy, have tendered their resignations. Their reason is that the Disbandment Conference has cut down the naval estimates from \$500,000 a month to Ministry under the control of the see so numerous that it is impos balls." ... And some of the ex-War Minister Reuter.

58,448,000,000 france and exports being thrown on these horrible must be distinctly understood, that merit a continuance of past france and exports 54,924,000,000 desperate by hunger, entered francs. Haves

Several arrests have been made by the Nanking Gendarmerie Com- vour to force them to reveal any ... No end of a business fit than fly to others that we know not missioner in connection with the hidden grain. In one village sev- ting those shorts on sorie of the of." by the Nanking Gendarmerie Commissioner in connection with the last surviving animal, between Nanking train.

tions beloed to man the trains difficulties arising (a) out of the table given but they found the zolling impossible concessions granted unlabely and residued to such der durest previously and (b) out berewith the Canton-Samsthul now are extent that it took a fortnight of existing conditions.

In order after the same given berewith the Canton-Samsthul now the last columns of the table given berewith the Canton-Samsthul now the last columns of the table given berewith the Canton-Samsthul now the last columns of the table given berewith the Canton-Samsthul now the last columns of the table given the last columns of the last columns of the last columns of the last columns of the table given the last columns of the last colu Halfway Administration was in a specially appointed commission artisal sets algebring more than on the design of the dollar on taxation on stage cloth intended the other two railways.

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THE SALVATION ARMY DISPUTE

COURT PROCEEDINGS WHAT JUDGE EVE HOPES FROM

THE INJUNCTION

London, Yesterday. of the Salvation Army again came Do you have to buy them now ing a receipt of China's new tariff before Justice Eve in the High

Dr. C. T. Frug (Chinese For on behalf of General Bramwell) eign Minister) and Mr. K. Booth to reestrain the High Counright chest was now free of infect. Yoshizawa (Japanese Minister to cil of the Army from acting on a ing organism. The fact that China) held of conference to-day, resolution declaring him physical- Riviera as a health resort, isn't it? examination has shown that the It is learned from authoritative ly unfit to remain in office and from organism which caused the injec- sources that both agreed that

been centred means that the King Sino-Japanese relations and that The case was further adjourned is now suffering only from weak- unless the Incident were settled, until next Tuesday to enable the

that there is no longer any trouble discuss other Sino Japanese issues. Addressing counsel the judge exfrom infection. With this removed Dr. Wang and Count G. de pressed the sincere hope that every the King's progress, it is hoped, Martel (French Minister to effort would be made to adjust the

> He added: "However the case should ultimately result, one cannot but appreciate that its continuance is calculated prejudicially to affect a great and benevolent inatitution of which all your clients "The Trial of Charles I." It pitch into one another. no doubt each and every one of them line. is loyally attached .- British Wire-

less Service. To Stand Over Army injunction has been ordered to stand over until Jan. 29 and that meanwhile the injunction continues.

QUESTIONS IN JAPANESE

THAT MUKDEN BOMB

The bombing of Marshal Chang scientific bent, is laid down in a Tso-lin of Manchuria served as report by the committee presided ammunition for the Opposition's over by Lord Lovat to enquire into attack on the Government again veterinary research administration to-day. In the Lower House the in the non-self-governing colonies. budget committee heard the The report recommends the estab- Minseito spokesman, Mr. Seiko lishment of a School of Tropical Nakano, firing off questions in sixteen names This does not

> the Government was doing to clear will be General Election. itself. Baron Tanaka replied that they were considering the best

A second dividend of \$5 per cent. for the arrangements for guarded and where Chang Tso-lin was The Premier retorted "I can't | We understand that the son give permission for every detail. still comparatively a light-weight. If the Premier is responsible for

every act of Japanese officials abroad, ten thousand Premiers would not be enough."-Reuter. HEAPS OF DEAD

FAMINE CONDITIONS IN

SUATYUAN

French imports for 1928 total streets last week, all of whom are Notice in a shop window: It, try to give satisfaction so as to

IS THAT SO?

Thoughts Terse, Perverse-and Worse.

No-one can say that these local debates are price-less, what?

Managing Direct

A chatartling headling ways "si3,000 for Two Servants."

It is the acrobatic dancers who Red letter sale?

regarding the suitability of the

A Y.M.C.A. lecture is announced as "China -The Land we Live in."...

Is that so?

"Many Trains Held Up." ... He must have been a strong man.

be shown on the screen for doctors. disrobe-y.

..... Inside information. . A lady in her will directed her countries think of making some husband to take care of her pets. good revolutions.

... Was he one of them?

are members and to which I have makes a good Charles I.'s head-

R. Abbit in his cricket notes. Reuter says that the Salvation Is Australia downhearted? No!

ing." ... We call this the cheapest kindness on Bill's part.

rather of John Bullocks.

keeper five houses. The houses put their black shirts on him. should now keep the housekeeper.

A boy golfer writes to urge that she isn't going to buy a new diary goif should be taught in our local schools. The curriculum would many pages left of her 1928 diary. then include tee time.

Ex-King Manuel, it appears, has

Nakano demanded to know what England will care about this year spoken in jest!

or should we say a Hamlet, school- been if he had got away with it!

Harvey, the middle-weight boxer. has just become a father. ...

Roumanian Ministers are to be confined to one car each. ... We shall next year hear that each Balkan State is being rationed to be done to stop M," says Miss Mary one war a year.

A burglar who preferred miniaures, is supposed to have done so under a confused impression that.

The British Flower Show was up, "so long as you abolish said to have "flowers as big as foot them." hibition flowerbeds were trampled . "There are over 800 tramps who

these prices is to be sold for cesh favours. imports totalled 58,049,000,000 Last week 8,000 bandits, driven only." 0,000 desperate by nunger, entered many of the Large numbers of members to the difficulty of inventing new

pessants by pouring red hot coals took the dam in ships cled in shorts thrills. ... So let us (as Hamlet into their trousers in an endes- and sweaters - Yachting report said) bear the thrills we have

Athens has had a "Lightning

Londoners complain of touting by telephones 25 Tome cheap line!

Soviet House, once occupied by Arcos, has just been sold. A

It is urged that the National Too bad the King's advisors did Gallery should be opened at

> English women have been defeated by Danish at singlestick. Our women fence best when asked their age.

"The Germans are working hard." ... And getting good marks

for it. A revue in London is all Robey: Snapshots of the stomach are to while some of the other shows are

About now some South American

No, Clarence; a "pitched battle" There has just been published is not one in which the combatants

George Carpentier has made his

"C., is bowling well now," says He was always noted for his "footwork." رت حصا و ب

"Bill to Permit More Spend- ings; but bill-stickers live on their

At the Earl's Court circus a man ANGRY RETORIES Smithfield is the home of the la shot out of a howitzer. roast beef of old England-or He must find it a great bore.

> A testator has left his house- and doubtless all good Fascisti will Dear old Aunt Aphasia says that

> > Helen Ford, the American actress, otherwise known as "Helen of Troy," is so tiny that she might be called Helen of Troy-weight.

A critic complains that some girls think it funny to use any novel A French General has been abus- slang expressions which they may "Gazette" and the notification of in the tropics, preferably in East ing both at home and abroad, Mr. ing England. But the only general pick up. Many a new word

> A paper asks "Was Shakespeare friend of the man whose pocket he a schoolmaster ?" ... A rillage, picked really meant he would have 'o ==== o:

> > "The bride wore a white lace frock over hell pink georgette."-Home paper. According

> > 0 ----"Cigarette-smoking is making not been unknown for cigarettesmokers to make fools of women!

Sir Arthur Holbrook would if caught, he would get a smaller abolish quarter-days as anachron-Ism. ... "I don't care what you abolish them as," sighed poor Hard-

A writer on theatres says that the mystery play is dying, owing

A plate-gloss window, amashed Text beneath a photograph in with a brick at Leicester was the The Tatler ... Guy Petham thirteenth to be broken in the



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RAILWAYS

Suicidal Concessions to Omnivorous Uniona

How the pernicious influence of labour unions—omnivorous in To-day's bulletin concerning the

[From a Special Correspondent] Reports current for some days

Ministry.

is given below. The Loop Line

a loop line should extend to the three metropolitan railways stop

Canton-Samshui Railway as well. running.

- \$77,934 Canton-Kowloon *\$1,004,633 | \$1,889,887 Yueh-Han \$261,502 \$588,489 Canton-Samshui

dition. Incidentally, I know that Mr. Bow obtained. had the choice of two lines to manage. He went to the Canton- sections of labour not "connected have an opportunity to express their Samehui Railway (also known as with the railways and which had views the men, naturally, retained

quickly.

months, might be summarised into ineffective. three stages, as follow:-

employees. Political Origin In the Canton, political coup of the unions was suicidal. ment co-operated with Government Government ordered the Rallway average mouthly reduction in extroops. The men of such organisa- Administrations to report their penses of \$24,000.

Under supervision, the Railway. men's Unions underwent reorgan-

were presented by the men.

K.C.M.G.) proposed nearly a year overtime, making a total of 103

When Mr. Bow was sent to take | Leaders of the reorganised unions charge of the Canton-Samshui Rail- were conscious of the danger to †Present monthly crease (per salaries per head Monthly Averages Staff Labour 1924/5 1927/8 cent.) \$108.00

 for 1925/6, not 1924/5. + based on 1928 figures, which are approximate. way early in the summer of 1927, railways, and thus to their own traffic was on the verge of suspen- means of livelihood. Unbusinesslike mitted suicide.—Reuter. sion. Management was more or less | methods in the unions, however, neglected. There was a famine in deprived the leaders of real authorimaterials required for maintenance ty. Consequently, they were reand repair, especially for making luctant to advocate a longsighted much-needed improvements and re- policy, for fear of dissension among

storing the track to working con- the rank and file, who jealously

clung on to the benefits they had Acting as a counter-influence, influence the Government to abolish and efficiency increased. His edministration, lasting 19 unions or, at least, to render them

trol of some unions. lowing the promuigation of new | Government then that adjustment strict supervision to comb out unregulations for treatment of was the better solution than drastic desirables and thereby ensure that

Nanking, Yesterday.

N. E. winds, moderate, overcast, some light rain or mist,

London, Yesterday. A comprehensive scheme of coordination and reorganisation which The death is announced from will eventually make the Colonial Veterinary Service a first-class service attracting young men of

BANKRUPTCY COURT

King-street, Yaumati.

ADMIRALS RESIGN Shanghal, Yesterday. Admiral Chen Chi-liang, com-

COUNSEL

The question of the leadership

The application had been made put the "pant" into pantomime.

LOWER HOUSE

The Bankruptcy Court will sit on means of removing suspicion, but Saturday, Feb. 2-when the public he was unable to say more at pre-The Premier's patience ended

> Peking, Yesterday. The China Famine Relief Committee has received a report from sible for the authorities to keep pace in burying them. Outside on as if they were referees. the city huge heaps of dead are lying, which the dogs and wolves

Nanking train: the last surviving animal, between them—Reuter.

Bread Strike." Current bread?

not take our contemporary's tip night. ... A picturesque proposal.

appearance in London as a dancer.

Some people live on their sav-

Salata Albania a Mussolini has bought a racehorse,

this year, as there are still a good

The Chinese who said he was a

So many runs have scored in the Suggested howler for schoolboy Australian cricket season that it is the Government was responsible of the future—"In 1929 England feared there may not be enough was invaded by the people of left for the later matches.

> to the old masters hell was more notable for the primary colours. idiots of women. Something must Dobbs, of Topeka. ... And it has

patronise the East Barnet institution weekly, says an evening This Week's Great Thought: paper. The officials, of course,

Bouton as Philip Sales who is the month. The Plate-Glass Insurman who is the Company which pays, is nobt Harceldine's bedy the Late ing the superstition that the num-

The House that Jack bulk." Der mercette bes kick.

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House Rong, 19th Pairman, 1927.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

LOCAL SHARES

Messrs. Moxon & Taylor's WEEKLY REPORT

LITTLE BUSINESS DONE

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor, in their weekly share circular under date of yesterday, state: market during the past week with business on a restricted scale and very little change in prices. Shanghai market is quiet.

alterations since last week: Banks: - Changed hands

\$1,340, but sellers are now holding out for \$1,350 without, however, attracting further buyers. business done at \$371.

tionary with buyers at \$9 and sellers asking \$91/4.

Hong Kong Trams:—A few To pay a final dividend shares changed hands at \$20.40/1/2 and they close with buyers at To transfer to General Hong Kong Lands:-Had buyers

at \$65, without meeting with any response from sellers. Humphreys Estates:-Are un-Star Ferries:-Were easier with

sellers at \$731/2. Waterboats:-- After a' transaction at \$241/2 close nominal at \$24. Steamboats:-Eased off again and a few shares came to market

China Lights:-Are enquired for at \$12.10 at which price one small transaction was recorded. China Providents: Continued

ing out for rather more. Electrics:—Were the medium of eposits received for 1 year or short- some business at \$54, old, and the er periods at rates which will be quot- new shares could have been placed at \$52%.

in demand at \$5. with sellers hold-

Cements:--Last week end came to business at \$10.20/1/4 for the combined shares but have gradually declined and close with sellers at

Wharves:--Were unchanged with buyers but no sellers at \$19234. Docks:-Were not dealt in and

are quoted nominal at \$401/2. Average amountYen. 45,000,000 have buyers at \$18.10.

> £8.5/-: Shells £4.17.6 all middle Exchange:—The demand selling rate on London is 2/- 1/16 and the

TRADE TREATY

SOUTH AFRICA AND GERMANY

Salisbury (Southern Rhodesia). t is understood that the Government has been in further communication with the Government of the Union of South Africa as the outcome of the Commercial Treaty recently concluded between the Union and Germany.

In the course of this correspondence the Southern Rhodesian Gov-(Specially Authorised by Presidential ermment has again made reference to the Customs agreement between Rhodesia and the Union, and has Authorised Capital\$60,000,000.00 asked for the convoking of a conference at which it is proposed, either the revision of the existing agreement could be discussed or a completely new agreement could be concluded.

Under the treaty between South Africa and Germany provision is made for the granting of preferential tariff rates in certain circumstances. The Rhodesian Government of is ampious lest, its traditional policy. of Imperial Preference should be affected by the treaty.

counts and Fixed Deposits. Terms on THE MERCANTILE BANK OF

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15, Graceshurch Street, London, E. C.S. Paid-up Capital 1,080,000 Reserve Fund and rest ... 1,584,846 BANKERS:

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LAST YEAR'S PROFIT

The annual meeting of Hong Kong Realty & Trust Co., Ltd. will be held at 12 noon on Feb. We again experienced a quiet 16. Transfer books will be closed from Feb. 11 to 16.

The balance at credit of Profit & Loss Account for the year ended Dec. 81, 1928, including the The following are the principal sum of \$26,027.66 brought forward from the previous years and after setting aside \$29,705.47 in respect of depreciation, amounted \$180,545.23

After, deducting the interim Unions:-Were quiet with some | dividend declared in October last and absorbing \$60,000 a balance Other Insurances:-Were un- of \$120,545.23 remains which the Board of Directors will recommend 'Hong Kong Hotels:-Were sta- at the forthcoming annual general meeting be apportioned follows:-

of 30 cents per share \$ 60.000.00 Reserve in order to bring such reserve up

to \$200,000 49,488.00 To carry forward to new

TEXTILES

INTERESTING REPORT ISSUED IN BRADFORD A report issued at the head-

quarters in Bradford of the National Association of Unions in the Textile Trade gives the reasons which determined the decision of that body to support the application for a safeguarding order for the dress goods industry. The report states that there was

a rapid increase in unemployment in June, and the "Ministry Labour Gazette" for September 24 showed that 17.1 per cent. gistered workers in the woollen worsted industries were wholly or cular reference to the age and sex Dairy Farms:---Were on offer at partially unemployed.

Referring to imports, the report sent 12 months will exceed 40 mil- dependent data to confirm the Watsons:-Steadied a little and over last year of 14 per cent. As- tion of the trade. They were ac-London Quotations, of the 23rd ed, and 30 million square yards session adopting a decision in JAPAN:-Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe, inst.:-Banks £147; Indos Deferred excluded from this country, it is favour of a reduction of opera-

be given to 8,400 operatives." employers on the subject of safe- herd, they would have proposed guarding, the report says: "It ap- a general reduction of the hunting pears to us that we have either to period in order to protect the seals keep out goods produced at lower during the breeding and nursing cost, or allow our workers in great- season. er numbers to be cast on the streets or face the possibility of an attack on wages. While we have already expressed our faith in universal free trade, we feel that we are entitled to ask the workers other countries whether they also believe that free trade is the only honest trade, and, if so, why they are not, through the International Federation of Trade

Unions, co-operating for the abolition of all tariffe. "We think it unreasonable to expect the British workman to be a martyr to these principles, and if a tariff be placed as an experiment upon the goods already mentioned, it appears to us that at least might get our foreign comrades to

collaborate with us." It is pointed out that trade unions have agreed to support the application for a safeguarding order for cloths weighing from oz. to 11 oz. per square yard.

A Protest The Huddersfield District Committee of the National Union of Textile Workers, consisting of branches with a membership of nearly 20,000; recently passed a resolution disassociating themselves from the agreement entered into by employers and trade union representatives in favour of the application for safeguarding of the wool textile industry.

The resolution declared that the union officials had no mandate world production, which during Aberdeen. The granite industry, from members, and called on the the past year totalled 1.465,070 Labour movement to resist this tons, will be joined in the Abertleen's chief trade, enters "false step" of trade union officials syndicate. who agreed to safeguarding be Since the European and Auscause of threats of wage reductiralian producers will restrict hand and more impulses coming in. tions as an alternative. Bale- their production during the first The Colonial trade is also steadily guarding would: be a burden on quarter of 1929 by 7 per cent; the consumers, and would increase the quarter-yearly output will profits of manufacturers. smaller by some 12,000 tons.

Commission in these the Act of Charles of the Commission of the Co

FUR SEALING PROPOSED LIMITATION OF KILLING

SOVIET PROPOSALS

tings. According to a Tass oath to tell the "truth and nothing cover it would be necessary to Agency report forwarded by Reu- but the truth" Mrs. Perry stated that operate upon his lungs and have the Agency report forwarded by Rettshe had been suffering from nervous
ter, the Commission met eight
indigestion for several years and had
times and discussed at great been to many doctors, but none was

was in a deplorable condition and had length the results of the work of able to help her. Through a lady lost so much weight that you wouldn't friend she heard of Poo On Chinese recognise him. We could not see how tists watching the condition of Herbalist.

Herbalist. the White Sea herd, -

On the basis of aerial photographs taken in 1927 and 1928 by Poo On Chinese Herbs have brought Poo On Chinese Herbs did for me and Soviet scientists and of the obser- into my family are more than I can my other boy. Royle, we consulted the vations of the Soviet ice-breakers ever repay. The health and happibetween 1922 and 1928, the So-viet delegation maintained that press in words. the total number of breeding For years I suffered with nervous males in the herd in 1928 was indigestion. Every time I would eat 700,000, and the increase in 1929 my stomach would fill with gas and could not exceed that number. I would be in a distressed condition was soon in a normal condition and for several hours. I had headaches completely cured. He gained all the and was drowsy. At times I was un-White Sea in 1928 was ap- able to do my work and had to go well and happy little fellow. The proximately 410,000. Thus more to bed. I doctored with many phythan half of the annual brood was to do me any good, and as time went slaughtered, which was excessive. on I became worse and more discourtions and nappy little fellow. The neighbours are still remarking on the remarkable recovery by the Poo On Chinese Herbs."

Thousands suffering from catarrh.

equal to 50 per cent. of the an- any relief. nual increase, that is 350,000 Poo On Chinese Herbs. I was doubt- trouble, nervousness, insomnia, obesity, heads. They suggested that during the next few years the tonhad nage of the Norwegian vessels
engaged in the trade on the basis.

After a few doses I began to notice

| Poo On Chinese Herbs astonished me. | Poo On Chin of the concession agreement be a vast difference in the condition of ping Union (a group of seal traders) should be reduced by 30 per ly in weight and can now eat any-

Norwegian Views

The Norwegian while apreciating the great value Poo On Chinese Herbs. of the work carried out by the Soviet scientists, did not find it possible to agree with the conclusion based upon it, particularly the estimate of the number of breeding males as 700,000. On the Poo On Chinese Herbs brought a.m. to 12.30 p.m.; 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. the basis of observations made this year by the Norwegian trad- a year and a half old. ing vessels, the Norwegian delegation maintained that the total of not, perhaps, be restricted to the vast herds photographed from the air. They, therefoe, insisted upon | the necessity of the accumulation of further information, with parti-

of the slaughtered animals. At the same time the Norstates: "It is reasonable to as- wegian delegates took the stand | sume that the figure for the pre- that there were not sufficient inlion square yards, or an increase necessity for an immediate limitasuming the industry is safeguard- cordingly opposed to the present estimated that employment would tions, and point out that if there | were definite signs of a decline of Alluding to the conference with the trade or of diminution of the

RESTRICTION PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL

SYNDICATE At a meeting in Frankfort the heads of the German zinc foundries have agreed to join the international zinc syndicate which is now certain to be established in Brus-

Provided that the other participating European countries wil come to the same decision, the German producers will restrict their production by 7 per cent. as from Jan. 1 for three months. American and Mexican producers will for the same period stop their

export to Europe. established for six months—after which period it can be prolonged for another six months will combrise the following countries.

Germany, with a production 92,706 tons in the past year. Belgium, with 222,686 tons. Holland, with 28,955 tons. France, with 91,105 tons. Great Britain, with 46,898 tons. Poland (excluding Upper ilesia), with 22,643 tons.

Italy, with 8,148 tons. Australia, with 54,488 tons. Canada, with 78,526 tons. Thus some 96 per cent of the

is expected that this restriction will somewhat balance the output An application for an Order in prices to about \$27 or \$28. If prices a gran determination Course funder (the Measurement of the Course of the Course

TESTIFIES ABOUT THE GREAT BENEFITS OF POO'ON HERBS" UNDER OATH ON THE WITNESS STAND.

Modesto Woman Tells About The Help She Got From Poo On Chinese Herbs in The Justice's Court Of Modesto, Calif., U.S.A.

Mrs. H. L. Perry, residing at 1025, Shortly after having the messles Washington Street, on the witness he was stricken with pneumonia. The Soviet-Norwegian Commission on the seal-hunting trade, which has been meeting at Moscow, has concluded its sit-

> MRS. PERRY SAYS: "The benefits and help that the

The Soviet delegates, therefore, aged. My husband has spent several proposed to limit the killing of hundreds of dollars for doctors and seals to a certain fixed contingent medicines and all failed to bring me

"Through a friend I heard of the heart disease, eczema, scrofula, female a short time I was completely cured. Since that time I have gained steadithing and all that I want without the least distress. I can truthfully say that I feel better now than I have delegation, in years, and I accredit it all to the

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condition that he was in. We had really given up all hopes for him and many of the neighbours gave up hope of his recovery. Knowing what the my other boy, Royle, we consulted the herbalist and were given some Poo

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Superintendent. Hong Kong, 24th Jan., 1929. THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH CO., LTD.,

OF DENMARK. The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the The syndicate, which will be Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited) of Denmark:-

> Shipbroker, from Tientsin. Cable, from Osaka. Japanese Chamber of Commerce. from Kobe.

E. V. JESSEN, Superintendent. Hong Kong, 24th Jan., 1929.

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1929 TRADE OUTLOOK

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CHURCH NOTICES.

UNDER HEADING ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL,

HONG KONG. Jan. 27, Septuagesima Sunday. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Children's Service, 10 a.m. Peak Sunday School, 10 a.m. Matins, 11 a.m. Preacher: Rev. H. V. Koop. Evensong, 6 p.m. Preacher: The Dean. Social Evening in Cathedral Hall after Evensong.

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NOTICES.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB. ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1929.

OWNERS are reminded that U entries for the Annual Race Meeting must be in the hands of TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the Secretary on or before that the ORDINARY YEARat 8 p.m.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Hong Kong, 22nd Jan., 1929.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLU ANNUAL RACE MEETING.

25th, 26th, 27th February and 2nd March, 1929.

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Hong Kong, 15th Dec., 1928,

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH AN-31st December, 1928. The Hong Kong for the purpose of con- "Han Ching."

DODWELL & COMPANY, LTD. General Managers. Hong Kong, 18th Jan., 1929.

1929, both dates inclusive.

HONG KONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Hong Kong Benevolent Society will be held in St. John's Cathedral Hall on FRI-DAY, 1st February, 1929, at 5.30 p.m. Mr. R. SUTHERLAND, O.B.E. will take the Chair. Hong Kong, 15th Jan., 1929.

HUMPHREYS' ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDIN-ARY GENERAL MEETING Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 8th February, 1929, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ended Blat December, 1928.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 81st January to FRIDAY, 8th February (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be regis-

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, Note:-A copy of the proposed General Managers. Hong Kong, 24th Jan., 1929.

TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC LONDON.

LOCAL EXAMINATIONS, MAY, 1929.

The Last Day of Entry for Forthcoming Examinations in THEORY AND PRACTICAL

will be 11th February. Local Secretary:-

WM. ANDERSON. may be obtained.

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NOTICES.

HONG KONG REALTY, AND TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED.

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SATURDAY, 26th January, 1929, LY MEETING of Shareholders of launches and elseping near the romance of a head waiter and his the Hong Kong Realty and Trust boilers was amply discreted in love for a beautiful heiress in the Registered Office of the Com- Russian who was suffocated and Adolphe Menjou, and which will pany, Exchange Building (2nd roasted to death on board the floor), Des Voeux Road Central, launch "Han Ching," a vessel be-Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the longing to the Shanghai Tog & 16th day of February, 1929, at Lighter Co. the Report of the Board of Direc- selves homeless, have been in the end. Many amusing and cleverly tors for the Year ended the S1st habit of going on board various December, 1928, and re-electing kinds of giver craft; intimidating Directors and the Auditors.

C. F. V. RIBEIRO. Acting Secretary, ployees.

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Hong Kong, 25th Jan., 1929.

TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com- sidering, and if thought fit, pass-23rd January to 31st January, viz:-

> take all such steps as may be was asleep near the boffer. necessary for the introduction of . In Inaccessible Position an Ordinance into the Legislapurposes of identification, has of the heated boiler.

tlement of the Corporation. AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Corporation will be held on Saturday, the 28rd day of February, 1929, at 12.45 in the afternoon at the same place for the purpose of receiving a report of the above mentioned, meeting and of considering, and, if thought confirming the above resolution in accordance with Article 96 of the Corporation's Deed of Set-

Dated this 1st day of January,

By Order of the Directors, A. C. HYNES, Chief Manager.

New Ordinance can be seen during the usual banking hours (Sundays, Public and Bank Holidays excepted) in Hong Kong at the Head Office of the Corporation, or he the offices of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master, Prince's Buildings, Solicitors to the said Corporation, and in Shanghai at the Office of the Corporation, from the date hereof until the date of the above mentioned confirmatory meeting.

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ROASTED RUSSIAN

FATAL SEARCH FOR WARM PLACE TO SLEEP IN

NEAR BOILER

Shanghai, Jan. 22.

Noon, for the purpose of receiv- It appears that numerous uning a Statement of Accounts and employed Russians, finding themthe Chinese hands, and sleeping near The TRANSFER BOOKS of the the boilers. This has come to be Company will be CLOSED from more or less a nightly occurrence MONDAY, the 11th day of Febru- and the Chinese crows are "fed up". 16th day of February, 1929, both Lighter Co.'s med are not the only ones to be victimised in this manner By Order of the Board, for other companies have received similar complaints from their em-

The Search for Warmth In the present case, it appears that, at eight o'clock on Friday

night last, two Russians went aboard the "Han Ching" and were chased away by the crew. Thinking nothing further of the matter, the NUAL GENERAL MEETING TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN Chinese went to sleep and, during of Shareholders will be hold in the _ that an Extraordinary Meet- their slumbers, four Russians, Offices of Messre. Dodwell & Com- ing of the Shareholders of the apparently members of the same pany, Limited., on THURSDAY, the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking gang, boarded the vessel, which 31st January, 1929, at 11 a.m. for Corporation will be held on Satur- was lying at the office jetty in the the purpose of receiving the report day, the 2nd day of February, French. Bund. The inference is of the General Managers together 1929, at 12 o'clock noon at the that they went to sleep and after with a Statement of Accounts to City Hall Victoria in the Colony of a rest three got up and left the

At three o'clock on Saturday pany will be CLOSEI) from the ing " the following resolution, morning, the crew were awakened and noticed three Russians appar-That the Directors of the ently trying to pull something away Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank- from the boiler casing. They were ing Corporation be and they are ordered ashore but refused to go. hereby requested and authorised As they could not speak the Chinese. by and on behalf of the share- language, they made signs which holders of the Corporation to the Chinese read to be that a man

An investigation was made and tive Council of the Colony of one of the firemen got to the side Hong Kong and for the enact- of the boiler where he noticed the ment of the same by the Gov- body of a man lying between the ernor of Hong Kong with the bottom of the boiler and the hull advice and consent of the Legis- casing. Attempts were at once lative Council thereof, in the made to draw the man out but terms of a print which, for the these were unsuccessful on account

been signed by the Chief Man- The loadsh then took the vessel ager of the Corporation, in sub- across to the Pootung side, to the is mentioned) and Deed of Set- the assistance of the River Police in extricating the man. The fires "N. C. D. News."

QUEEN'S THEATRE

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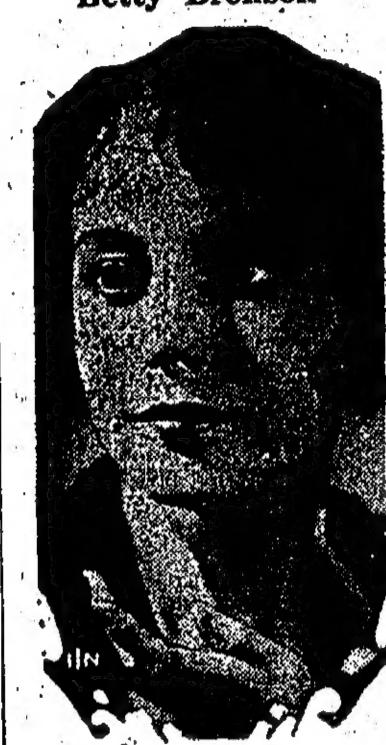
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Circumstances, somewhat man-

oeuvered by Menjou, are such that the object of his love doesn't know his real profession until the very the climax, which has a distinctly unusual twist, arrives. Beautiful scenes of toboggan sliding and winter sports in general are included in the picture to make it one of Menjou's finest pictures to date. The star passes brightly from one sequence to another and is again responsible for the many ·laughs which the picture contains. Kathryn Carver is the delightful heroine, and in her role is an excellent foil for Menjou's inimitable style of humour.

Betty Bronson



Who has introduced her younger brother, Frank, into the films.

were at once drawn so as to allow the botter to cool down and to stitution for the existing Ordin- River Police Hulk and reported the permit of the body to be removed, ances (except as in such print matter, at the same time enlisting as it was assumed that the man must by that time have been dead .-

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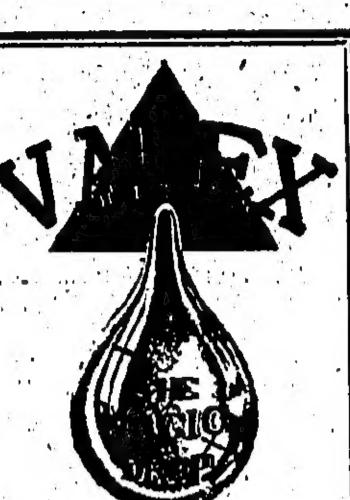
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Light Keeper's Allegations Denied. EVIDENCE VARIES ON VITAL POINTS Coroner's Comments

tracy yesterday.

The Chinese charge operator on duty at the Radio Telegraph Office on the night of the 15th-16th, was called into the witness box. He said it was untrue that between 3.40 and 4 a.m. that night any calls came through from Waglan. The first message he received over the tape was at 4.08 a.m. Previous to that time the tape was absolutely blank,

Mr. W. F. Hast, lighthouse keeper at Waglan, stated in evidence on Thursday that he endeavoured to get into touch with the Radio office at 3.42 a.m. but that the operator failed to understand him. and kept on asking him to repeat words.

Later in the hearing a difficulty arose over a message sent from the Harbour Office to the Water Police Station. Mr. Thompson, of the Harbour Office, when examined, stated positively that he called the station between 5.30 and 5.40 a.m., and said the "Hsinwah" had sunk. The Sergeant on duty that night, however, deposed that the message was received at 5.15 a.m., and that it merely stated that a ship was in distress north of Waglan. He received no message saying the vessel had

ly on the fact that no message to the sea going back. was received by Police Launch D'Aguiler wirelessed him a No. 4 until 6.20 a.m., more than 7.50 a.m. asking if any lives had half an hour after the Water been saved, and also enquired the Police were informed of the dis- name of the distressed ship. At

Commdr. G. F. Hole, R.N., was did this, by their flag signals. again on the Bench with Mr. R. E. Lindsell. The Evidenece

quiry yesterday afternoon, Mr. did not know its name. W. F. Hast, Government lighthouse keeper in charge of the Waglan light, produced correct copies of reports sent in officially by telegraph, together with the time of despatch taken at Waglan. Mr. Thompson, of the Harbour Office was then recalled. He stated that about 4.20 a.m. on the 16th, he received a phone message at the Harbour. Office from Mr. Taylor, Inspector of Lighthouses, at Green Island. The message stated that a ship had struck a rock north of Waglan, and was in a sinking condition. Witness at once informed H.M.S. "Tamar," Taikoo Dock, and Kowloon Dock, and finally rang up the Harbour Master. He also called at the Radio Telegraph Office, up Mr. Greig, who arranged to was send out the Talkoo tug as soon that he had been in Govas possible.

age at 5.30 a.m. from the same as a telegraphist. On the night source stating that the vessel had of the 15th he was on duty alone. sunk. He got into touch with Taikoo Dockyard, H.M.S. "Tamar," ness stated definitely that he reand the Water Police. He asked ceived no call until 4.08 a.m. by the Water Police if No. 4 launch | the office clock, which was elecwas available, as he thought it trically synchronised. The first might be somewhere in the vicin- message consisted of three words ity of the wreck. The "Kau- only-"Please phone prgent."

to hasten the tug's departure. Talkoo Tug

ed that at about 4.80 a.m. on the Supervisor of Telephones. 16th he was rung up at his house, at the eastern end of the dock- Witness said it was untrue that

There was a good deal of con- could not catch the message even flicting evidence forthcoming at then, but, as it was now becomthe inquest on a "Hsinwah" vic- ing light, Waglan started to tim, resumed at the Central Magis- signal with flags, stating that the vessel had sunk. . . .

> D'Aguilar's Wireless On the way out, at 6.17 a.m., D'Aguilar had wirelessed the position of the ship (described as "distressed") as being 300 yards N.W. of Waglan at 3.15 a.m. This was in reply to an enquiry made from the tug.

He eventually located the sunken vessel, steaming to within 200 feet. The mast was showing above

to distinguish with certainty whe in distress quarter mile north of carrying of wireless would not passenger vessel.

examined the shore line and saw two spars, but no signs anywhere of rafts, boats, or human beings. He signailed to Waglan, asking if in distress. they had seen anything. The thing." He then signalled shall return in," and arrived back at Taikoo at 8.15 a.m.

the year, is there a strong current Police at 7 or 7.15 a.m., but got south-west from Waglan?

Witness: Yes, you always get it about this time.

The Coroner (Mr. R. E. the Coroner, witness said that he Lindsell) in the course of the did not consider this current hearing, emphasised the fact that | would be strong enough to carry the question of time was of the wreckage cut of sight of Waglan a ship had sunk a quarter mile utmost-importance. Every five by 7.30 a.m. The water was 14 north of Waglan. minutes counted, he said; and to 15 fathoms deep where the added that too many minutes ap- ship sank. As regard the weather, peared to have been thrown away. his vessel was very difficult to He also expressed himself strong- manage until he turned his stern

no time did they notify him that The Harbour Master, the Hon. the ship had been sunk. Only Waglan

Witness further concurred with FIHE Steamship the Coroner that D'Aguilar was not aware at 6.17 a.m. that the Upon the resumption of the en- ship was sunk, and even at 7.20 Saw Ship Sink

> at 4.30 a.m. He went outside, and delivery may be obtained. ing distress signals on her siren. also lighting flares, and sending up rockets. She appeared to be sinking.

Witness went down to the landling stage with lights and ropes, so as to be of assistance. ship went on signalling until 4.45 a.m., when she disappeared. Radio Operator's Story

Lai Sheung, a charge operator next called. He stated ernment service 13 years, and Witness received another mess- had 17 years' experience, in all, In answer to the Coroner, wit-

sing" (typhoon tug) was not On receipt of this message he ready to put to sea at the time. got through to D'Aguilar on the In reply to a question from the phone, and from thence to Wag-Coroner, witness thought it would lan, over the telegraph cable betake the "Kausing" about 12 tween these two points. Waglan hours to get up steam from cold | could not ring up from their end. Witness got through in two

Continuing, witness stated that minutes. He heard Mr. Hast say between the time of getting the Steamer sighted east of Waglan first and second messages he rang at 3.15 a.m.," but could not catch up Taikoo Dock more than once any more of the message. He asked Mr. Hast to repeat, but the latter "seemed to start to shout." Mr. J. T. Thirlwell, a master He could not understand what was mariner in charge of the Taikoo being said, and at Mr. Hast's retug, was then called. He depos- quest; put him through to the

yard. In consequence of the between 8.40 and 4 a.m. the light message he received, he dressed, keeper at Waglan was sending went aboard the tug, and order calls through which he (witness) ed steam. He also sent out for failed to take, or to which he askthose members of the crew who ed for words to be repeated. were ashore at the time. The tug Haif an hour after the first cast off ropes, and put to sea at message he received a telegraphic 5.25 a.m. He then proceeded communication from Waglan straight to the north end of Wag- which he entered in the register, lan. This was at 4.48. He forward-The weather was very bad, with ed the message to H.M.S. "Tamar" a head wind, and heavy sea run- at 4.55 a.m. and Mr. Taylor at ning Abeam of Cape D'Aguilar 5.10 a.m. The difference of a witness had to ring down from quarter hour was occupied in full speed to avoid being swamp- typing confirmatory copies. He ed. When he approached Waglan also knew that Mr. Taylor was he signalled, by Morse lamp, to already informed. Mr. Taylor the lighthouse, asking the position also said he would acquaint the of the ship ashore. This was be Harbour Master and Water Police. tween 6.80 and 6.46 a.m. He was At 5.25 another message came alone on the bridge, and could not from Waglan, saying the ship was read Wagian's reply so called the sinking. He again informed Mr. tuge wireless begarator ... They Taylor and H.M.S. Tamar

duced.

said, the 'messages on the tape Police Evidence

Sub-inspector R. G. Butcher, in charge of No. 4 Police Launch was the next witness. At 6.20 a.m. on the 16th he was off the Sai Kong district, about 12 miles north east of Waglan, when he received a wireless message from the water. Witness was unable the Water Police. It said "Ship ther the sunken ship had wire Waglan." He went full speed to a less or not. In any case, the spot three or four miles north of Waglan. There was a strong necessarily indicate its being a wind, and heavy sea and it was not safe to take his vessel over Witness went on to say that he to Waglan. His boats could not have been launched in the sea that was running. Witness added that he saw, no signs of a ship

Answering the Coroner, witness lighthouse replied "Not seen any- said that his wireless operator had been on watch all night. Had the news been broadcasted before 6.20 a.m., his launch must have The Coroner: At this time of received it. He called up Water no further news.

Mr. Thompson was again recalled. He stated that he rang up Answering further questions by the Sergeant on duty at Water Police Station at 5.30 to 5.40 a.m. on the 16th. He spoke to a Euro-

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Continuing his evidence, witness were badly sent. The tape was absolutely blank prior to the message at 4.08 a.m. The communication received at 5.25 was passed on to H.M.S. "Tamar" at 5.30, and to Mr. Taylor at 5.85. His instructions were to notify H.M.S. "Tamar," Water Police, and the Harbour Master only in cases of piracy or distress signals. He had no instructions as to having D'Aguilar broadcast messages.

pean, leaving a brief message that (Continued on Page 5.)

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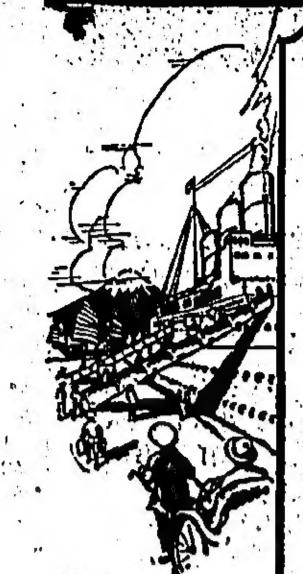
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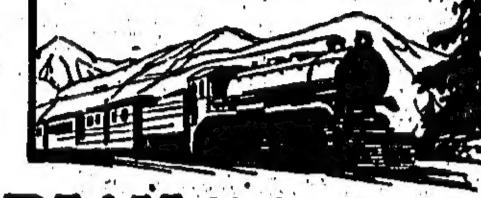
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The second agreement to which Vickers and Cammell Laird are parties provides for the amalgamation of all railway carriage and waggon interest of the two companies. For this purpose the name of Metropolitan Carriage, will be changed to the Metro- day. politan Cammel Carriage, Waggon,

transferred to it. The Metropolitan Cammell Carfollowing: -- From Vickers, Ltd .---Metropolitan Carriage, Waggon Manila, Straits, etc. Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island,
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Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island,
and Willingsworth Iron Co., Ltd.,
and William Co., Ltd.,
and Willia interest (which includes practical- from Shanghai on Thursday afterly the whole of the issued Ordin- noon and is expected to arrive ary shares) in the Midland Rail- here to-morrow at daylight, way Carriage and Waggon Co.,

> It should be noted that these agreements cover only the steel and railway carriage and waggon interests of Messrs. Vickers. Vickers-Armstrong, and Cammell Laird, and that their other activitles are unaffected and will be carried on as heretofore.

Registered

English Steel Corporation, Ltd., afternoon, and is due here or mentioned above, was registered Jan. 29 afternoon.

£1 shares. The objects of this noon, and is due here on Jan. concern are stated to be "to ac- in the morning. quire and amalgamate certain The M.V. "Nippon" (Swedia parts or departments of the un- East Asiatic Co., Ltd.), left Du dertakings, works, properties, and kirk on Dec. 24, and is due her assets of Vickers, Ltd., Vickers on or about Jan. 31. steel makers, and converters, &c. Wednesday. Homebound, she will Power is taken to manufacture sail as per schedule of the b. ment business.

Capital of the Firms The firm of Charles Cammell and Co., Ltd., was registered on January 4. 1898. to acquire the business of Charles Cammell and ers under the management of the Co., Ltd. (established 1864) In Bank Line, Ltd. are as follows:-1908 the present name of the firm was taken on the company acquiring the business of Laird Europe, January 21. Brothers, Ltd. The present issu- S.S. "Poleric," from New York, ed capital is £4,459,285, divided Feb. 1. into 48,234,960 Ordinary and 81,225,225 Preference, besides De- Enrope, Feb. 24. bentures for \$1,700,500. The company has recently bean affected by the depression in the iron, steel and shipbuilding industries, and no dividend has been paid on any of the share capital since

Vickers Iddia reorganised the business in Japuary 1926, and cancelled 18s. 4d on each of the 12,816.488 leaued # \$13 Ordinary. 24,105,161. in stordinary, 2750,000

the Metropolitan Carriage, Waggon "HSINWAH" INQUEST

and Kinance Company, a total of \$12.468.968. Vickers - Armstrong ... (Continued from Page 4.) Ltd. was formed zim order to merge all the armament and navel | The Coroner: You are certain shipbuilding interests of Vickers, you said the ship was sunk? Ltd., of Sheffield, Barrow, &c., and Quite certain.

and Co., of Newcastleron-Tyne, it necessary to get hold of the London.—The firms of Messrs, Manchester, Ac. The transaction Harbourmaster again after he had Vickers, Vickers-Armstrong, and was carried out mainly by ext felayed the first message, has the Cammell Laird have announced changes of shares, but Armstrongs Talkoo tug had gone out and No. that two agreements had been were to receive £600,000 in cash 4 launch was ordered away.

ed. "The first agreement," it was during 1928, by subscribing for duty at the Water Police Station stated, "to which all-three firms A Preference shares up to on the night of 15th, 16th, said are parties, provides for amal- 21,000,000. The authorised capital that he received one message only gamation of the whole of their is £18,000,000, of which more than during that time. It came from steel interests with exception of 213,000,000 has been issued to the Harbour Office, and informed those concerned with guns, gun Vickers and Armstrong in ex- that a vessel was "on the rocks" mountings, and armoured change for the assets taken over north of Wagian. It was further

PASSENGER LIST.

Per s.s. "Kashima Maru" from Japan via Shanghai on Jan.

Mrs. C. Bowker, Miss E. M. Bowker, Miss A. C. Blyth, Mr. and five minutes thrown away." His Mrs. I. Furuya, Misa H. Furuya. Rev. A. Fourquet, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Galbraith, Mr. and Mrs. T. Kawa, Mrs. K. Kawa, Mstr. A. Kawa, Mstr. K. Kawa, Mstr. J. Kawa, Mstr. T. Kawa, Mrs. F. MacGregor, Mr. J. J. Mager, Mr. ary shares in Taylor Bros. and Spence, Mr. W. Takahashi, Mr. and Mrs. N. Whitehead, Miss Chang Sui-wha, Miss G. P. Gillett, Mr. S. Imanishi, Mr. Lee Hyakgow, Mr. R. P. McGregor, Mrs. E. Marques, Mr. D. A. Oppenheim, Mr. F. X. dos Remedios, Mrs. Shui Wee-kang, Mrs. Sai Go-kwo, Mr. Tsang Toh-ng, Miss Tsang Reelan, Mr. D. Weiserbs, Miss Wao. Mr. Youn Tai-tai, Mr. Yuo Kahshow, Mr. Yuo Muh-lan.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" from Hong Kong on Jan. Waggon, and Finance Co., Ltd., 9, left Yokohama on Friday at 8 which is a subsidiary of Vickers, p.m., and is due at Vancouver to-

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of and Finance Co., Ltd., and the Asia" arrived at Shanghai yestercarriage and waggon interests of day at 2.30 p.m. left Shanghai to-Messrs. Cammell Laird will be day at 9 a.m., and is due at Nagasaki to-morrow at 8 p.m.

The Dollar-round-the-world riage, Waggon and Finance Co., liner "President Hayes" will sail Ltd., will therefore comprise the to-morrow, at 8 a.m. for Mediter-

The American Mail liner "Pre-Ltd., and in the Leeds Forge Co., sident Grant" leaves Manila today, at 4 p.m. and will ar being quite distinct. rive in Hong Kong on Monday, at 7 a.m. This steamer will leave on Tuesday, at noon for San Fran-

cisco and Los Angeles, via Shanghai, Japan and Honolulu. The B.I. s.s. "Santhia" left Kob for this port on Thursday morning.

and is due here on Monday after The B.I. s.s. "Takada" lei The new company, called the Singapore for this port on Jan. 2

public company, with The E. & A. s.s. "Arafura" lefnominal capital of £100 in Moji for this port yesterday after

Armstrong, Ltd., and Cammell The Dollar Liner "President Laird and Co., to enter into three Lincoln" being one day behind agreements with those companies schedule, will now arrive here from and to carry on all kinds of en- Shanghai at Noon on Tuesday, gineering business and the busic This steamer will sail from this ness of iron masters, iron founders, port for Manila let 2 a.m. on

armour and bullet-proof plate, The C.P.S. R.M.F. Empress of but, except as stated above the Australia" (R./W. Cruise) left company may not darry on arma- Colombo on Thursday at 6 p.mr. is due at Batavia on Jan. 29 at 6 a.m., and at Hong Kong on Feb. 18 at a.m.

> Projected arrivals at and departures from Hong Kong of steam-Arrivals at Hong Kong

> S.S. "City of Pekin," from

8.8. Glerrof Pakin, 3. Bhanghal

and Japan ports, January 2017

Sir W. G. Armstrong, Whitworth - Witness said he did not think

sents which had yet to be obtain vide working capital, if required | Sergeant G. Youe, who was on suggested that the launch should be sent outres Addition

> The time the message was received was 5.15 a.m. The Coroner here interposed to remark that the question of time was of the utmost importance in the case. "Every five minutes counted" he observed, "and there seems to have been a good many

> Worship also commented strongly on the fact that no wireless message reached No. 4 Police Launch: until 7.20 a.m., over half an hour after it was relayed to the Water

Witness, continuing, said that and Mrs. A. Okura, Mr. C. L. positively no other messages were received. He : roused Inspector Andrews, and told him. The inspector wrote, out a message to be handed to the wireless man to transmit to No. 4 launch. He heard the apparatus start, but could not swear the same message was being despatched.

Further to His Worship, witness stated that at no time did he receive a message stating that the ship was sunk.

The Coroner then adjourned the inquest until Tuesday, the 29th, at 11.15 a.m., when it is understood the wireless operators from the Water Police and No. 4 launch will appear.

QUARANTINE

It is declared by order of H. E. the Governor in Council that Shanghai is a place at which an infectious or contagious disease prevails.

HONG KONG TIDE.

The tide-table given below has been obtained by sid of the Tide-predicting ranean ports and New York, via Machine, which includes 40 components for the better prediction of tides, from The P. & O. s.s. "Padua" is due the result of the analysis of the tidal

> the Victoria Naval Yard and Aberdeen, the differences being very small. The times of high-and low-water must not be considered to coincide with the times of slack-water and change of current, the two phenomens

> > January 25 to 31, 1929.

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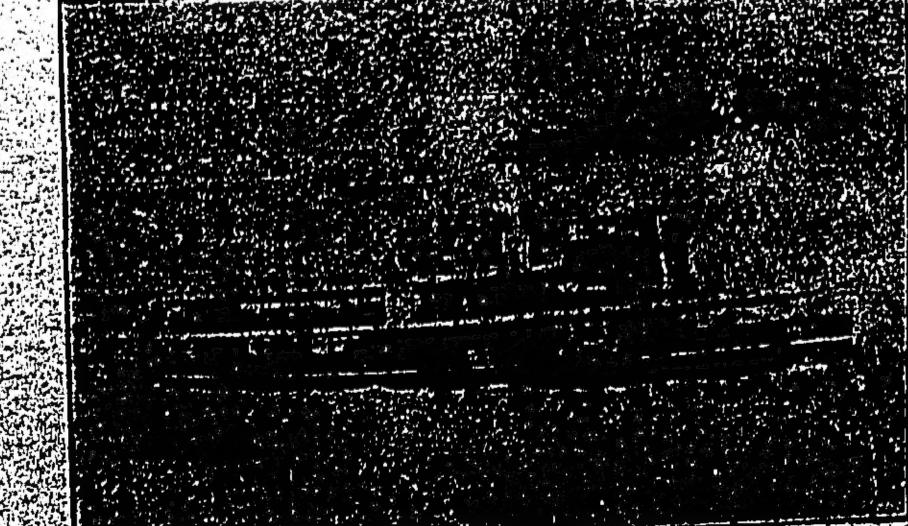
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Do Not Spit." Chinese passenbe assumed that complaints have reached the Sanitary Board seeing that one Sanitary Inspector has been specially detailed in Kowloon for 'observation work" (affecting small-pox and other matters), and they should point

Whilst on the

monopoly of the bus services it is "up to them to keep their buses reasonably-clean

two companies operating in Kowloon, he says that the China rivals, the Kowloon Motor Bus view of strict justice. Company. This is particularly noticeable in those buses that go out to Laichikok, which only the latter (company poperate. The seats and the windows are nearly always grim and dusty and although there is a notice "Please out to the bus companies that if they are permitted to enjoy

aubliect of Less ... Overcrowding buses, experience has demonstrated that there is less overcrowding now that the small "rattiers" are a thing of the past. considerable There is one bus conductor, howcriticisms in the ever, who has views of his own Press in regard to on overcrowding-if the second the leniency shown class compartment happens to be in the past to rough footballers, it full he insists that any gratifying to see that the further passengers must, whe-"soccer" authorities are at least ther they can afford it waking up to a sense of their duty or not, travel first class, and trying to impress on football-Thus, the other afternoon, two ers that they will violate the law Europeans entered a bus, only to of the game respecting rough or find all the second class seats occupied and to be told they must The authorities, however, go first class of get out." seem to draw a rather nice disbus was licensed to hold 25 pason it, but the conductor was stub-born—the two Europeans must travel first class. They would not, and walked down and spent their money on another Company bus!

Association Tootball will unite in than passing comment by Press incongruous for gunboats built Calcutta. agreeing that the knights of the writers and more than casual for and intended to be formally | Lord Mackay said Mrs. Chakra. poplars. He bumped against a tree whistle, who have a thankless observation by the traffic author. handed over to the foreign Power | varti met her husband in 1918 and apologised thinking it was a task to perform, must be fully ities. Take the case of Duddell on reaching that Power's territor, when as a school girl of 16 or 17 passer by, and then against an protected, but the Committee street. Jon instance. Narrow in waters, Happily, things were she was engaged during a holiday other and another evidently think that the offence enough as it is for normal traffic, straightened out to the satisfact in war munition work. They After hitting half a dozen he of striking an opponent is just on one finds at all hours of the day tion of all concerned and the for a par with "ungentlemanty conmotors liked by on either side, mal ceremony of handing form down on the path. "Beg parduct" toward a referee. The with hawkens, food stalls and logic of the thing cannot appeal richas and chairs all helping to many who have had personal block the progress of the thicon.

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one comes down from the Naval speculation is rife as to the ident Dockyard way it is not always tity of his successor. In this conpossible—owing to the long line of nection it is said that the dovemotor cars—to get into the little cotes of Shameen were consider—PRAPS-PRAPS NOT! street at the rear of the Hong Kong Club wherein is the office of the Cable Companies. And, if one walks from the Ferry alongside tain bachelor. Some gave the Statue Square it is impossible to find a straight line across its rejected it—it simply was Chater-road to the pathway "not done" for the C.-G. to be alongside Prince's Building. Let other than a Bendick! It may be the motor car industry grow and of course, that the gentleman to multiply by all means—but let be honoured with the appointment the traffic authorities remember is a grass widower, in which case that the humble pedestrian is not his good lady may sooner or later yet a thing of a bygone age in the have an opportunity of winning

Within the past Identification month or so Parades judicial stricmany and severe in regard to the by the Police in respect of sus- of those that follow. They must their surprise, free men. One love those that follow. We cannot

was duly placed amongst Dr. William G. Echols. a certain number of other men, all attired alike. It was brought a: potential witness to seek to identify the "wanted" man. After taking a good look at them and "getting nowhere," a Police official would point to one in the row and say: "That is not the man." "Oh, no," would come the reply. so on with a few others until, pointing to another man, the aforesaid official would say: "Is that the man"? "Yes, that lute and unhesitating according King's School, Canterbury. to the subsequent evidence for the Crown in the Police Court! That the identification parades as ground has been reserved for alleged to have been carried out Naval exercises on Wednesday, ing the week as a "similarity such use on Mondays, Tuesdays, Motor Bus Company do keep parade" appears not the slightest. Thursdays and Fridays in each their vehicles cleaner than their improvement from the point of week.

ter ladies and men in chairs to retired on pension at the end of their hearts' delight. By far the 1914. large majority of them are nothing more nor less than profesof ridding the Colony once and deaths: Plague, Bombay (1). gentry.

ment, had a smooth and unevent- Tuticorin 1, Vizagapatam out of the simple fact that they Macao (2), Nagasaki 1. sailed up under the British mercantile flag-and anchored at the Naval anchorage in Canton. There they lay for a few days pending the formal ceremony of handing them over to the Canton Naval administration. But questions were raised—so it is asserted-as to why they were flying In the Court of Session, Edinage? As, technically, at all an undefended action by Freda possession, they could only fly the Chakravarti, living at St. Mar-

the favour of her own sex on Shameen.

Christianity of to-day is much in need of true leadership identification parades carried out leader must have the confidence Leadership must know, and the pected criminals. Judges and lawyers alike have heaped ridicule and scorn on the system, or lack of system, that obtains, to which is doubtless due the fact that a few alleged offenders against the law have found themselves. The state of those that follow. They must believe that the knows the Scriptures, the plan of salvation, and all that pertains to Christianity. He must know it or the people will not believe him. Leadership must have had experilaw have found themselves, to ence. The Christian leader must who has witnessed an identificafind in all the world a leader
whose followers do not love him. tion that, several years ago, the Love demands reciprocity, and procedure in certan cases was on this is largely the result of the the following lines. The suspect leader's first love for them.—Rev. he left much to be desired."

> H.E. the Governor has appointed Mr. A. W. Heron to be a member of the Pilotage Board, with effect from Jan. 18.

Unless cause is shown in three months, the name of the Ching if you'd told me over the 'phone." Tin Hotel Co., Ltd., will be removed from the register.

"Gazette" about the Milner

It is notified that the whole of may be a rather crude version of the Wongneichong recreation some years ago, but what a learn- Jan. 30, up to 1 p.m. A priority ed King's Counsel described dur- of right is already reserved for day's fishing.

The death occurred at Walmer, who caught that was a liar." With the near ap- on December 22, of Dr. John Bell, "Beggars proach of Chinese M.D., F.R.C.S., who will be re-All" New Year the num-membered by old residents of ber of Chinese beg- Hong Kong for his many years of the new dog, owned by one of gars in the streets is increasing. efficient service at the Government Civil Hospital here. At the mainder, highly problematical. "What do you call him?" gers pay not the slightest heed to to their native province is not of pied the responsible post of Prin. Queried one. gers pay not the slightest heed to it. It is out of the question ably bob up again. At present is survived by his wife. Dr. case or hag on the floor. It must be case or hag or had case or had on the floor. It must be case or had on the floor. It must be case or had on the floor. It must be case or had on the floor. It must be case or had on the floor of the floor Battery Path, within the Cathe- out in 1896. He was also Pre- he's the next best thing." dral grounds, and there they pes-sident of the Sanitary Board. He

> The health bulletin of Eastern They had danced around the ring sional beggars, and they are a ports for the week ended Satur- for two rounds without unleasing decided nuisance—to employ the day last, issued by the Director, mildest of mild words. It is about of Medical and Sanitary Services, were standing six feet apart in attime that the wits of the Police gives the following cases, the Department devised other means figures in parenthesis indicating combat. Suddenly there came a for all of these undesirable Bangkok 1 (1), Pnoom Penh (2), Baghdad 2; Cholera, Bassein (1), Calcutta (18), Nega-Information has patam (9). Rangoon (1), Tuti-

> Under Which leaked out—as corin 31 (15), Pondicherry (1), me your spectacles?" asked a these things Colombo, 1, Bangkok 11 (7), Pnom railway traveller of the affable old somehow do-Penh 1, Saigon 8 (1); Small-pox gentleman in the corner seat. that although the gunboats re- Aden 1. Basrah 5 (4), Bombay 34 cently launched at Bailey's ship- (13), Calcutta 8 (5), Madras 50 ed. yard here for the Canton Govern- (6), Moulmein 2. Negapatam 3, ful passage from Hong Kong, a Pondicherry (2), Belawan Deli little trouble was experienced on 5 (1), Pnom Penh 11 (8), Saigon read, would you mind lending me reaching their destination, arising 2. Shanghai (15), Canton 14 (1), your "Topical Times'?"

A HINDU'S WIFE HARDSHIPS OF MARRIED LIFE IN INDIA

the British flag and why they burgh, Lord Mackay pronounced were lying at the Naval anchor a decree of nullity of marriage in events, they were still in British Helen Lindrum, otherwise British flag. As the Briton in gazet's Manse, Fairlie, Ayrshire, The congestion of charge was not a British Naval daughter of a minister of the A Traffic the existing park- officer they could not fly the Bri- United Free Church of Scotland, visit to the bathlefields, and at the Jam ing places for motor tish Naval ensign, which, of against Sukumar Chakravarti, end of a long day found himself close of a game." All lovers of cars calls for more course, would have been rather whose last known address was in with too much liquor on board,

"You think more of your typist than you do of your wife.". "Well, no wonder. I can dictate

Little Tommy (at the theatre)-"Daddy, why do those four men sing together?" Father—"Because one of them wouldn't like to take the blame."

Mother: "Oswald, you should never do anything which you would be ashamed for the whole world to see." Oswald: "Hoorayi I won't have to take any more baths."

. Employer: "What we want is a smart boy, alert and intelligent. Are you quick to take notice?" Boy Applicant (proudly):
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They were discussing a man recently dead who had made a pot of money by shady methods. "He wasn't exactly what you'd call dishonest," ventured one. "True," agreed the other, "but

"This suit," said Robinsonhighly pleased with himself-"cost me £6. If I'd told you it cost me £12 you'd no doubt have believed me."

His friend surveyed it. "Yes," he returned. "I would-

An astronomer was entertain-Full information is given in the ing a Scottish friend. After showing his visitor the moon is the man."—Identification abso- Memorial Scholarships tenable at through a telescope he asked him what he thought of the satellite.

"It's a' richt," replied the Scot. who was an enthusiastic golfer! "but it's awfu' fu' o' bunkers."

He had spent a few hours at a hostelry, after an unsuccessful

He stopped at a fishmonger's shop, and gazing for some time at n huge stuffed salmon in a case on the wall, hiccoughed:-"The man

Two friends were discussing

"Paddy," was the owner's reply. "Paddy? But he ain't Irish

"No," came the rejoinder, "but

The two heavily advertised boxers were putting up a terrible exhibition of extreme caution. titudes suggesting anything but

hoarse cry from the seats: "Separate 'em!" "Would you mind, sir, lending

The request was politely grant-"And now, sir," said the borrowing one, pocketing the glasses, "since you can no longer see to

After an immense amount of trouble, the vicar of a country village succeeded in reconciling two women who had been quarrelling for years. He even induced them to meet under the vicarage roof. In his drawing-room they shook hands. After an embarrassed silence one of them said:-"Well, Mrs. Wiggins, I wish you all you wishes me."

"An' who's savin' nasty things now?" snapped Mrs. Wiggins,

He had gone to Flanders for a on one of those roads lined, with

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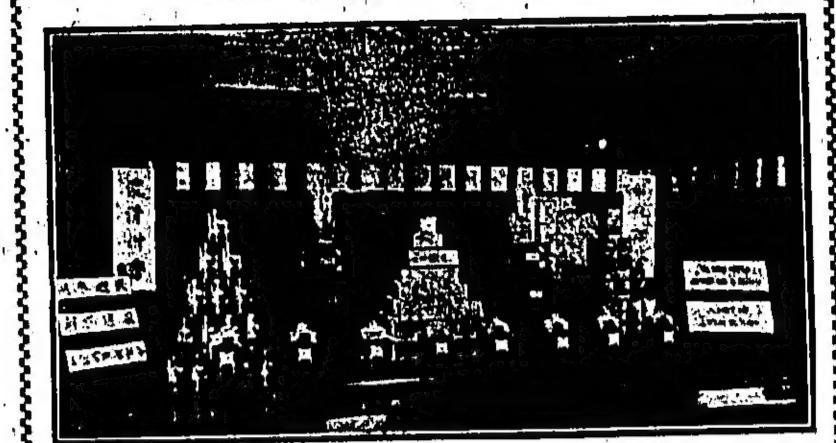


PICTURESQUE ANNUAL CEREMONY.—In the centre of the front row is Mr. M. K. Lo, J.P., chairman of the new board of directors of the Tung Wah Hospital, who are elected to serve a year. With Mr. Lo are the other new directors. Behind them are the retiring directors, with Mr. Tang Shiu-kin (the last chairman) in the centre of the last row. The very picturesque ceremony of handing over office and control of much property was carried out in the Hospital last Sunvery picturesque ceremony of handing over office and control of much property was carried out in the Hospital last Sunvery picturesque ceremony of handing over office and control of much property was carried out in the Hospital last Sunvery picturesque ceremony of handing over office and control of much property was carried out in the Hospital last Sunvery picturesque ceremony of handing over office and control of much property was carried out in the Hospital last Sunvery picturesque ceremony of handing over office and control of much property was carried out in the Hospital last Sunvery picturesque ceremony of handing over office and control of much property was carried out in the Hospital last Sunvery picturesque ceremony of handing over office and control of much property was carried out in the Hospital last Sunvery picturesque ceremony of handing over office and control of much property was carried out in the Hospital last Sunvery pictures and the control of much property was carried out in the Hospital last Sunvery pictures and the control of much property was carried out in the Hospital last Sunvery pictures and the control of much property was carried out in the Hospital last Sunvery pictures and the control of much property was carried out in the Hospital last Sunvery pictures and the control of much property was carried out in the Hospital last Sunvery pictures and the control of much property was carried out in the Hospital last Sunvery pictures and the control of much pictures and the control of day.—(Kwong Ngai).



NATURE CUTS HER ROCKS CLEAN AND PERPENDICULAR. — One of Dr. Alex. "Cannon's pictures taken during his sojourn in the South, showing some wonderfully cut rocks on the trip from Lungchow to Nan-* king.—(Strict copyright).

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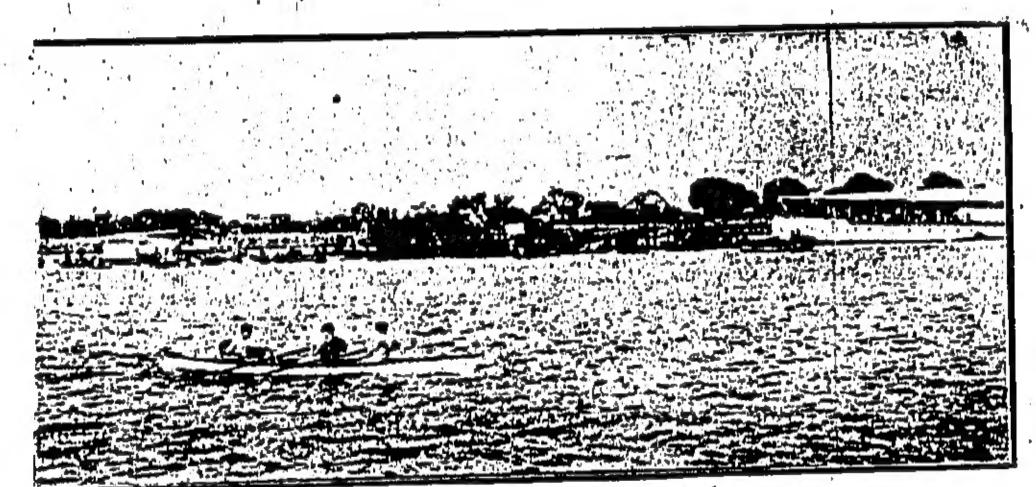
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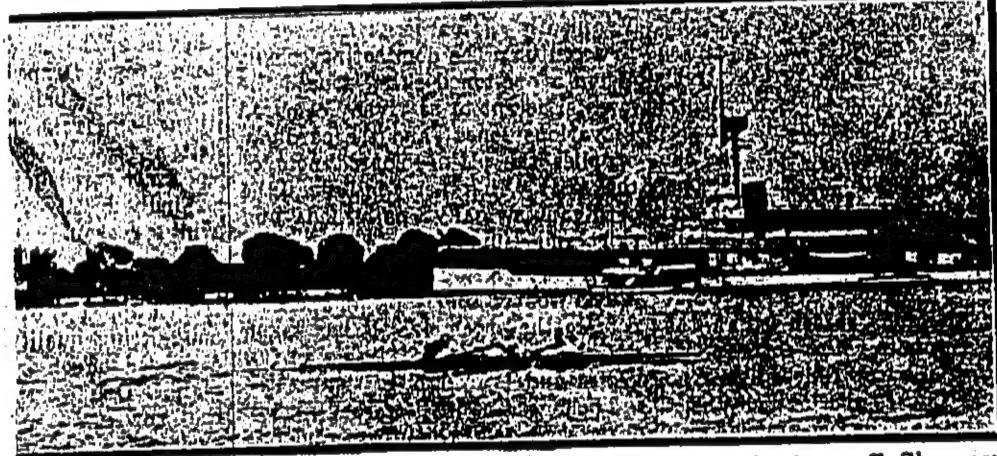
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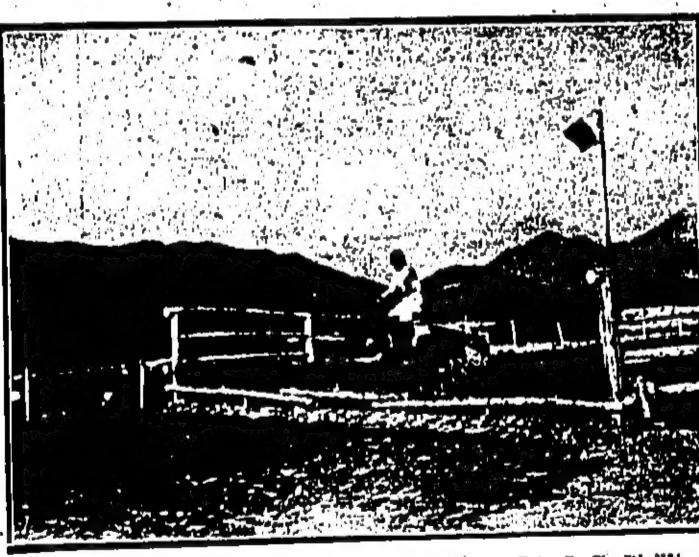
WHERRIES RACE, — The pair from the French gunboat "Vigilante" (in foreground) defeating the pair from H.M.S. "Tarantula" (seen in wherry off the white houseboat in background, at left) in the regatta held at Canton last Saturday .- (Ah Fong).



"CATHRYN," noted American classical and acrobatic danseuse, who will appear during each performance at the Queen's Theatre for one week commencing to-morrow.



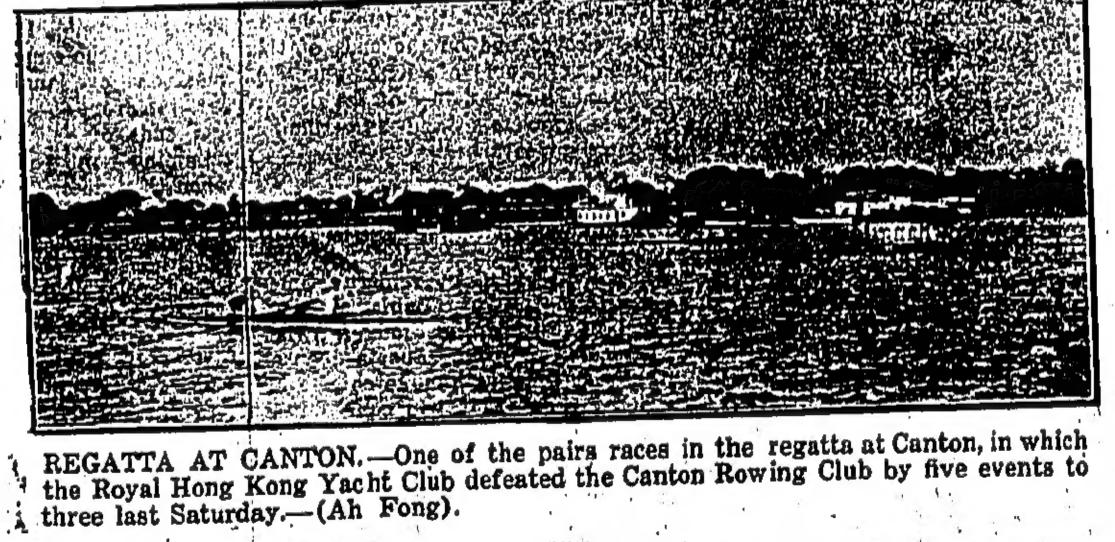
WARSHIP IN THE BACKGROUND.—The Pearl River at Canton, off Shameen, where the Canton v. Hong Kong regatta was held last Saturday.—(Ah Fong).



ACE OF SPADES.—Owned and ridden by Lt. J. G. Shillington, 2nd K.O.S.B.'s, taking a jump at the Fanling Hunt's. New Year steeplechases when winning the Grand Military Challenge Cup presented by Sir Victor Sassoon.— (K. Fujiyama).



NOAH BEERY in Paramount Pictures:

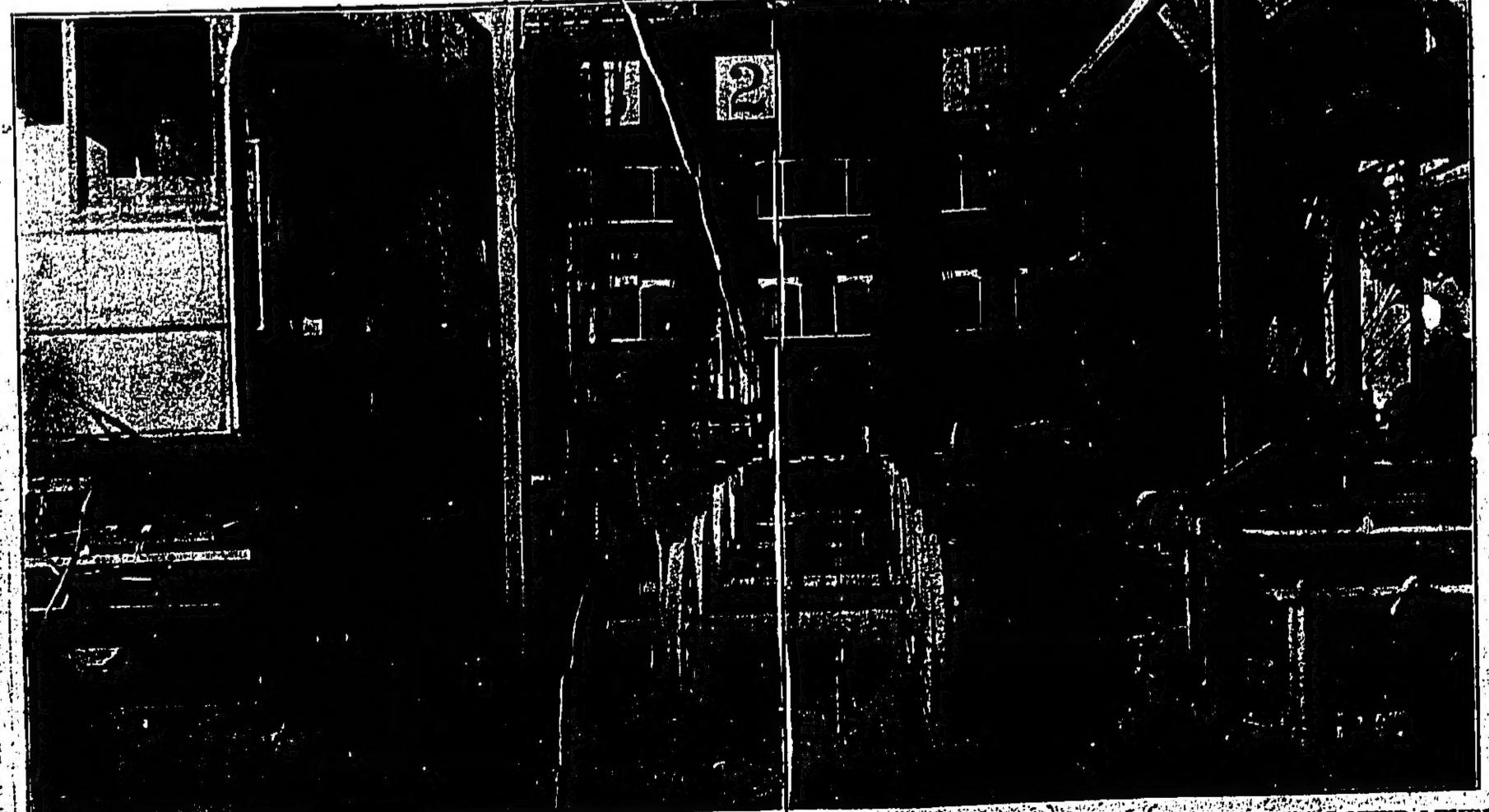




ON THE WAY TO NANNING.—Dr. Cannon's launch gives a tow to a native craft. The vessel is loaded with cargo, it will be observed. Picture taken soon after leaving Lungchow:-(Strict copyright)



"CATHRYN," the talented American danseuse, who will appear during each perform- § ance next week at the Queen's Theatre.



IN THE WORKSHOP OF HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LTD., AT BOWRINGTON, SHOWING A NUMBER OF THE COLONY'S LOWER LEVEL TRAMS UNDERGOING OVERHAUL AND REPAIRS.—The Company's depot, just beyond Bowrington Canal, is vary extensive. The workshops are most up-to-date. Their capacity to turn out good work is reflected daily in the trams on the streets.—(K. Fujiyama).

FASHIONS ILLUSTRATED "MAIL'S"

Sports Clothes Are Gay in Colour



the first brisk days of autumn are still in vogue for all sorts of purposes in the winter wardrobe. There. is a decided place for informal costumes and they are, especially the appearance and is a delightful effective in the knitted weaves and jėrseys.

young in line also exert a strong When a one-toned skirt is used the appeal to youth in the gay colours | sweater is apt to be vividly coloured that fashion them. Dashing shades in various tones and the cardigan of red, orange, yellow and blue supplies the plain coloured note of brighten and lighten the greens, the skirt. In other instances th browns, tans, greys, navy blues and cardigan is gaily patterned and blacks with which they are com- skirt and jumper are of a single bined.

for the winter season than the note to the ensemble. It has taken and three pieces. Skirts have no modes and is extremely smart. particular cut to distinguish, them. Thelma Todd possesses many not even a pleat or tuck to trim | chosen an unusually chic ensemble them, or on the other hand they may to wear in First National's "The possess an entirely pleated effect. Haunted House." This costume is large and extend over the front only. being severely simple except for

the most novel results. Jersey the sleeves and on the ends of the blouses are quite the vogue and in fetching scanf of King blue. many cases they reverse the order pleated skirt and belt of the deeper of things by buttoning in the back, shade complete a decidedly becoming and ends of felt also form smart the line in front that is very short. In that case buttons or tucks or sports appearance. odd trimming liven the front. The blouses may fit snugly at the hips VAPEX MEETS A REAL NEED

Designs in the sweaters are both They may be woven right into the you from these diseases.

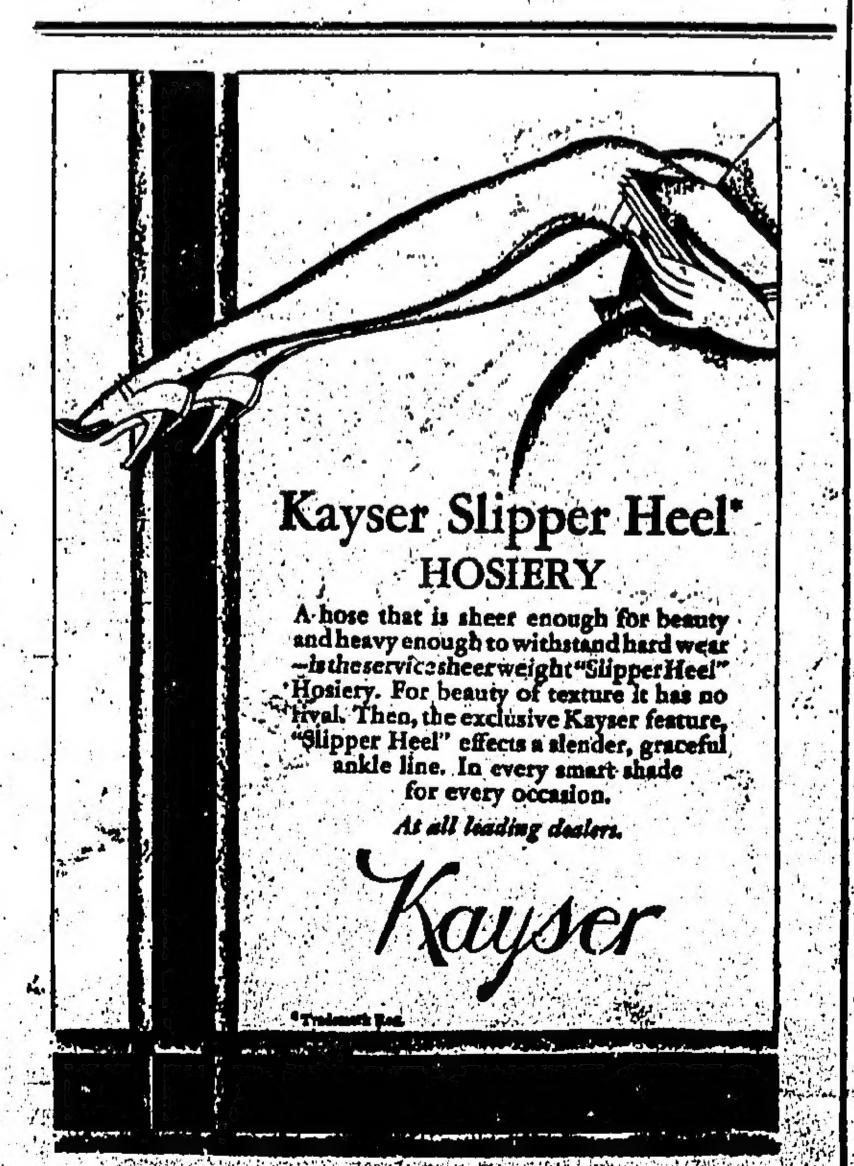
The sports clothes that ushered in | fabric or they may be appliqued or worked in worsted. All sorts of odd effects, too, are obtained by tucking of an unusual design.

The cardigan is again an accepted addition of chic. It adds much to part of a three-piece ensemble. Frequently the cardigan also serves The sweater suits that are so to accentuate the dominating colour.

There is no more effective outfit | The woollen scarf also adds a new sweater costumes which come in two the place of the silk triangle in fall a draped effect or may be severely

They may be severely simple with charming sports outfits and has In other instances the pleats are in King blue and navy, the blouse The blouses or sweaters achieve stitched discs of the navy blue on

A Real need of modern times colourful and unique. All sorts of has been for a reliable, pleasant geometric patterns and modernistic and unobtrusive method of avoiddesigns are in vogue. Farm- ing colds and flu. Just a drop of yard animals as well as flower pat- "Vapex" on your handkerchief each terns, stripes and triangles are morning so that you can inhale worked in with stunning results. the vapour during the day protects



HATS FOLLOW THEIR OWN LINES TO MAINTAIN CHIC

The Snug Turban That Defies Winter Winds Matches Its Smartness Against the Wider Brimmed Hats Which Dip Unevenly and Becomingly About the Face.



wider brim in the back and have

wider grosgrain ribbon bands that

For the Boudoir Only?

The pretty pyjamas above are strictly for the boudoir. The material is of the softest silk, embroidered in hand-painted flowers,

dragons and butterflies,

There are so many roads to chic as far as hats are concerned that they may be said to follow their own lines. Draped effects, skull-cap lines, wider brimmed models, hats turned up from the face, these are but a few of the styles which go so far towards establishing an air of individuality to the hats of the winter season.

The fall and winter turban assúmes many smart guises. chief appeal, of course, is snug-fitting quality. It may have plain. One of the most novel of the new turbans is the one various colours of tightly crocheted wool and metal threads that snugly but a narrow brim in front. These outlines the face and creates style hats, severely simple, delight in the in its variegated colours.

Another turban of real charm and accentuate their newness. distinction is the one that lifts high The hat with a brim that foreover one eye. 'It is matched for tells a poke influence is very new style with the snug turban that re- and in most cases is very becoming. veals one eye and also leaves one This of course departs from the ear tab for effectiveness. Loops oldtime poke in the low crown and trimming on the snug turbans Hats which are new and appealwhen they decorate but one side of ling with brims are those that turn the hat.

up a bit in front and have brims The glittering turbans that are to the side. These may be wingworn for evening of course are but like in effect or poke, as the wearer. types of skull-caps which possess chooses. longer sides. They are decidedly Hats which rise above bandeaux

These off-the-face models

it possesses infinite chic. ... Under only a few types can becomingly the droop of this tiny brim there wear them. will often appear a feather fancy Felts, as usual, dominate the mode. The two sides of the felt are that slants a delightful line downward on one side. In other cases often cleverly manipulated in one the brim does unusual things when hat. Velvets and lames and sating its line is lifted well above the eye- are of course used with excellent brows and is then brought low in results, but the felt manages to two points at the sides. Another impart its accustomed style. Billie Dove, in First National's odd brim treatment is to upturn

the brim in front and fit it snugly | "The Night Watch," wears what is at the ears in two tab effects. Other known in Hollywood as a coiffure hat models present a lopsided appear- that is snug fitting and gives the ance with the brim short on one appearance of being the hair, newly dressed. They are designed to side and extremely long at the other. match the colour of the hair. They On the other hand, the hat may are frequently made of net edged right about face from its accustomappearance and may put the with felt or with georgette or satin that fits anugly, turban wise. , Miss Dove has chosen to match the satin coat she wears with a snug tunban in new lines and giving novel head treatment.





Miss: Cynthia Walker, a Barnard College junior, who won a statue of "Winged Victory" because of her perfect posture. Nine hours of sleep nightly, a ban on sweets and liquor, and plenty of outdoor sports are preferred by her.

"Peg Top" Skirt



This is a Drecoll model in the smart "peg top" style. It is a heavy prune-coloured velvet creation, with "folded-over" effect as to skirt, and a cut-out back.

MARRIAGE - OR ART ARRESTED CAREERS OF WOMEN PAINTERS

"Temperamental"

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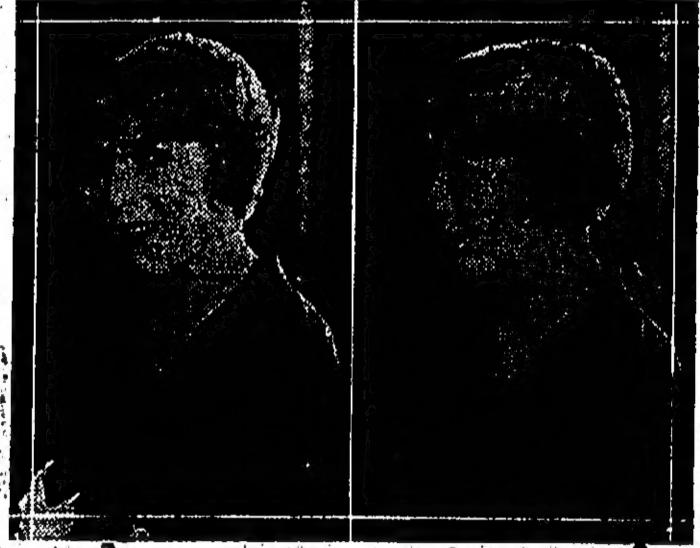
movements in art?" Sir William Llewellyn, who by the votes of R.A.s has been declared President of the Royal Academy in

"The women have their own societies apart from belonging to the men's societies. That is an extra advantage. A great many of the prizes in the schools, too, are taken by the women.

"A woman, however, does not go as far as a man as a rule. There are social affairs and marriage which often interfere with her

Imagination Equal to Men's "There might perhaps be some immediate succession to Sir Frank physical or temperamental reason as

Mary in Her New Bob



Two views of Mary Pickford's new bob. At present she is re-hearsing for her first talking picture, "Coquette."

pondered the question.

"Far from it," he said. "Unless movements took place there could be | what it was twenty years ago. They up in one aim—to find the best of

Talent Among Women "Women artists of to-day are very much better than they were years ago. More women take up art now. ing talent among them.

Dicksee, and following men like | well. I certainly think women have Reynolds, Lawrence, Leighton and the imagination of men. I do not Milais, smiled (writes an "Evening | see why they should not go as far as Standard" representative), as he men in the course of time—say, two. or three generations hence.

"Art to-day is very different from no advance at all in art of any are experimenting more now. They denomination. You could not always go in more for line and colour than go on expressing things in the same | the students of any other day. The way. All such efforts are summed tendency is to break new ground." Sir William, referring to a dis-

cussion in Paris on the merits of the artists of different nations. said:---

"I think English painters are the best in the world to-day. Speaking They have very many more advan- generally, the standard of work here tages. There is some very promis is remarkably high, both in portrait and in landscape painting."

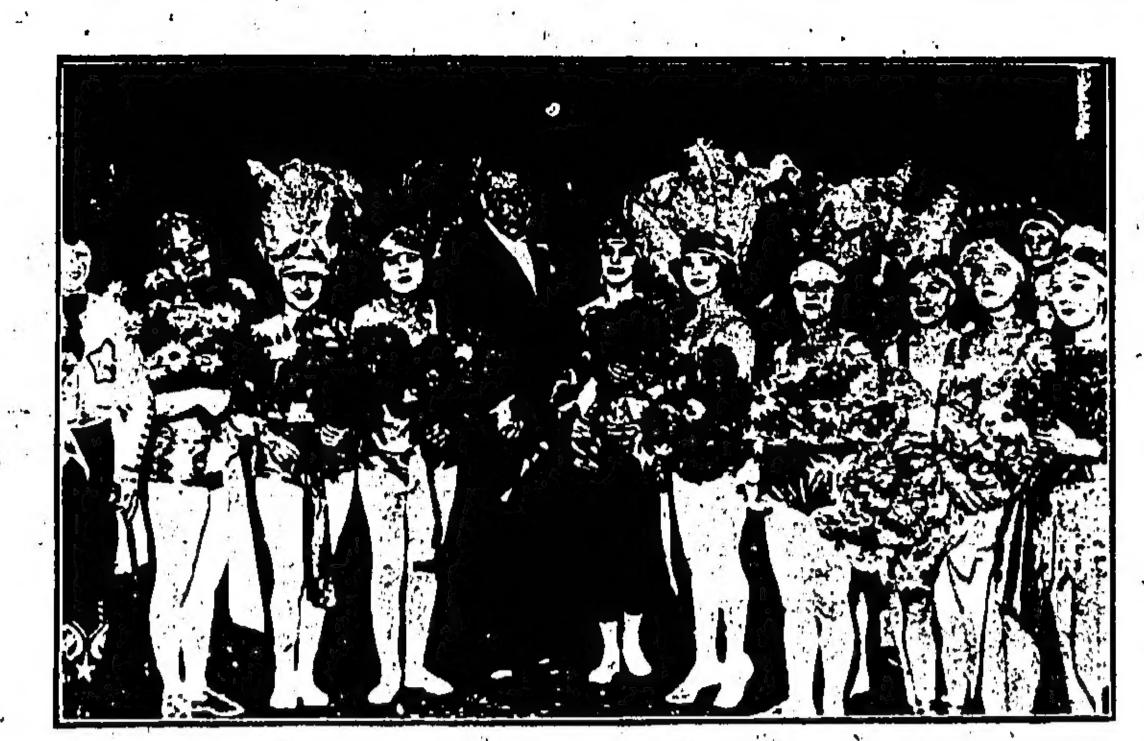
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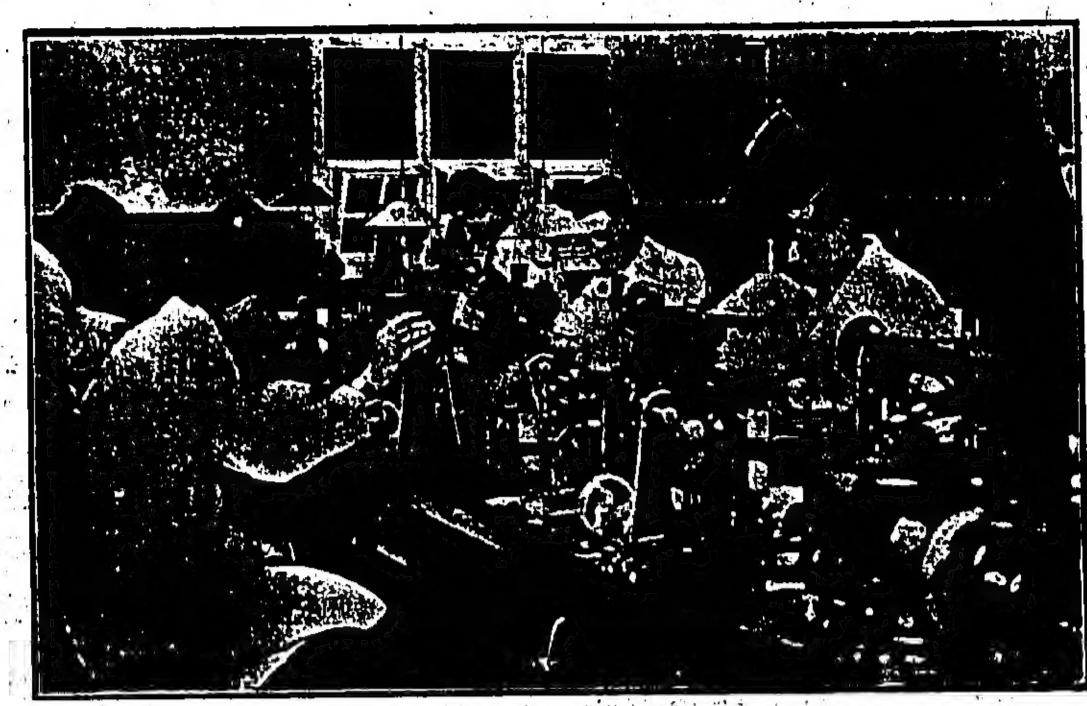
LORD LONSDALE, THE POPULAR SPORTING PEER, WITH SOME OF THE ARTISTES.—At the official opening of Mr. Bertram W. Mills' famous Christmas circus at Olympia, London, which was attended by many well-known personalities.—(Sport and General).



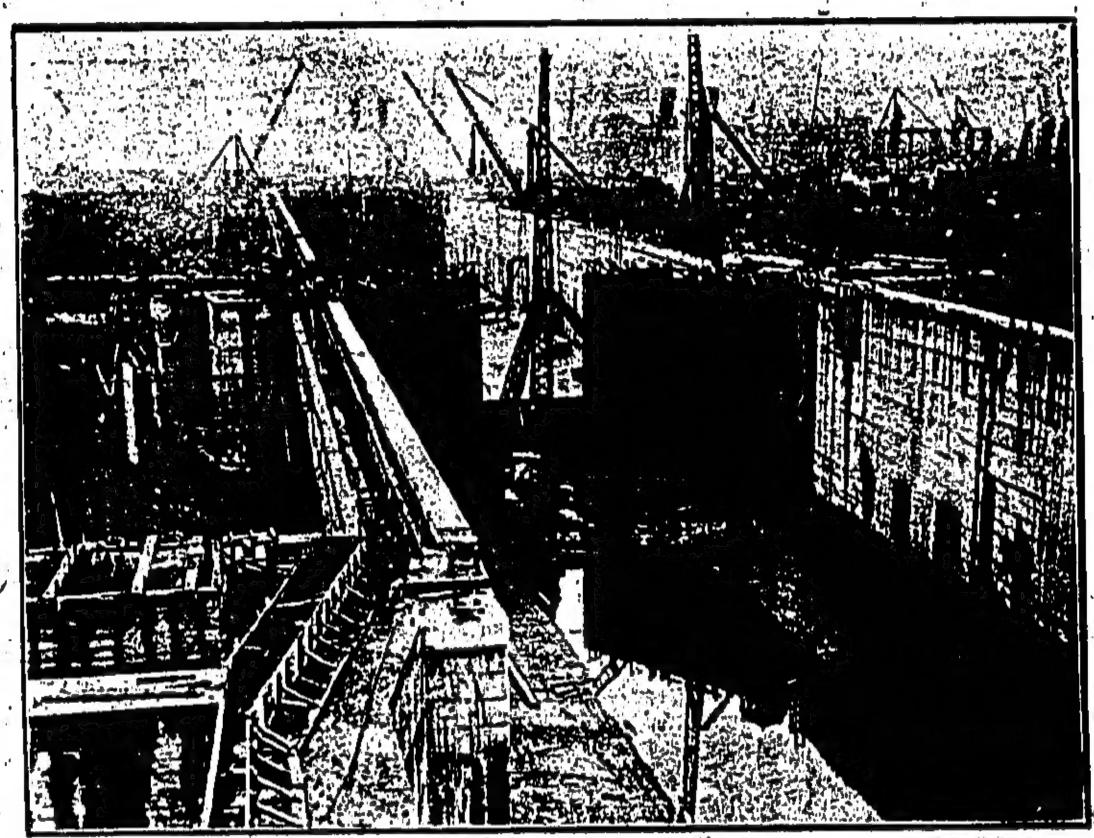
PRETTY HUNTING SCENE, A CHILDREN'S MEET.—Miss Robin Waters, aged 13, step-daughter of the Master of the Wyle Valley Foxhounds, had a meet at the kennels, Tytherington, Wiltshire, on Dec. 27, with her little pack of draghounds. Only children were allowed to ride, and during the run a live fox was encountered which caused great enthusiasm among the small followers. This general view of the Meet shows a very old tree in the background.—(Sport and General).



THE QUEEN'S SPECIAL PROTEGEE.—H.M. Queen Mary has adopted as her special protegee at the Princess Mary Village Home,
Addlestone, Surrey, a little sixyears-old girl whose surname is a secret, and who will be generally known as "Ivy," who is seen above. Her predecessor is now working.—(Sport and General).



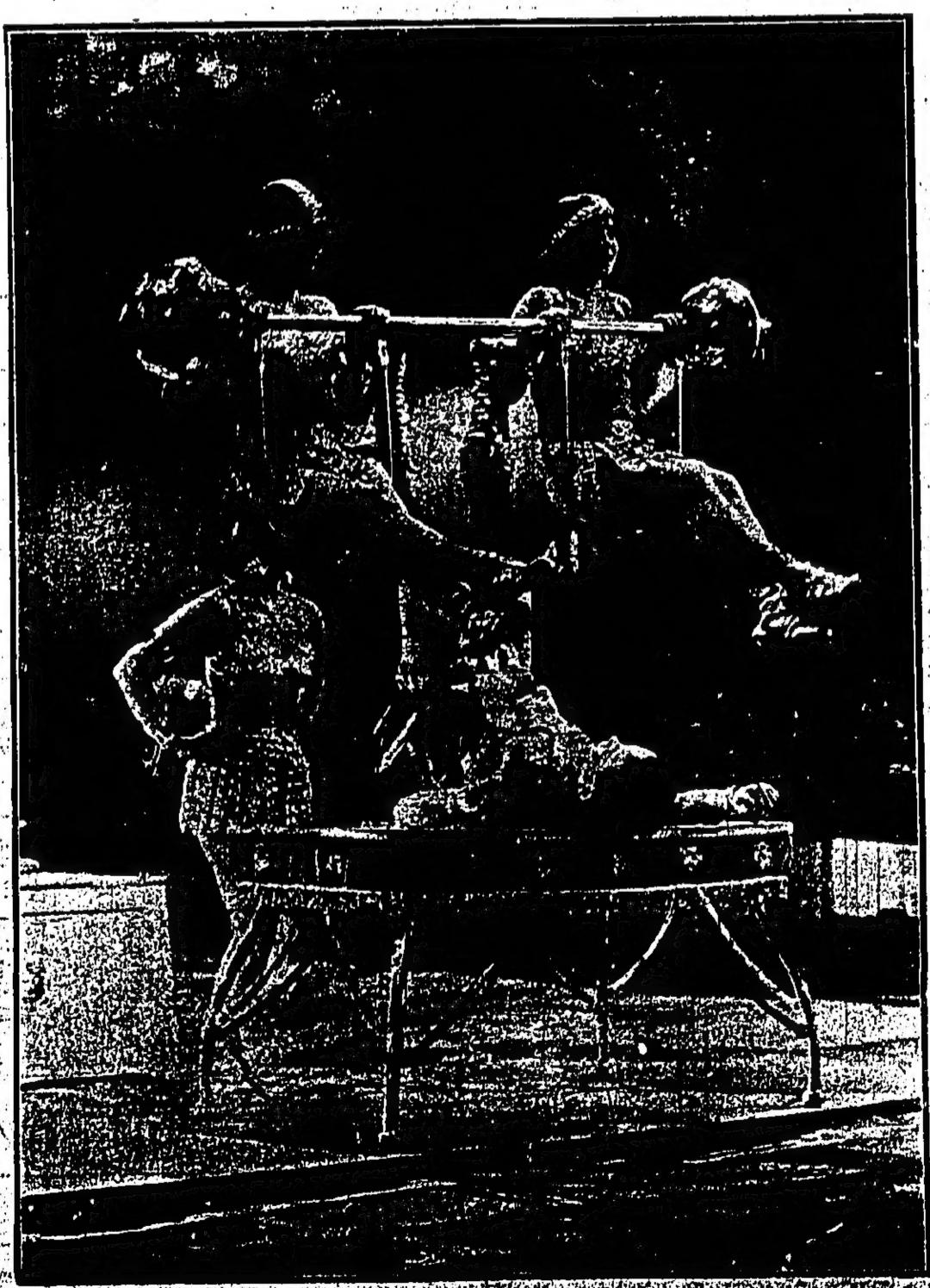
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL INSTRUCTIONAL FACTORY.—The technical School of boot and shoe manufacture, at Rushden, opened by Lord Eustace Percy, President of the Board of Education. Workmen in the trade can attend the factory and be taught the whole method of boot and shoe making under expert instructors, thus enabling them to obtain higher positions. The school has up-to-date machinery lent by the British United Shoe Machinery Co., Ltd. Here students are seen at work in the closing room, stifching the uppers.—(Sport and General).



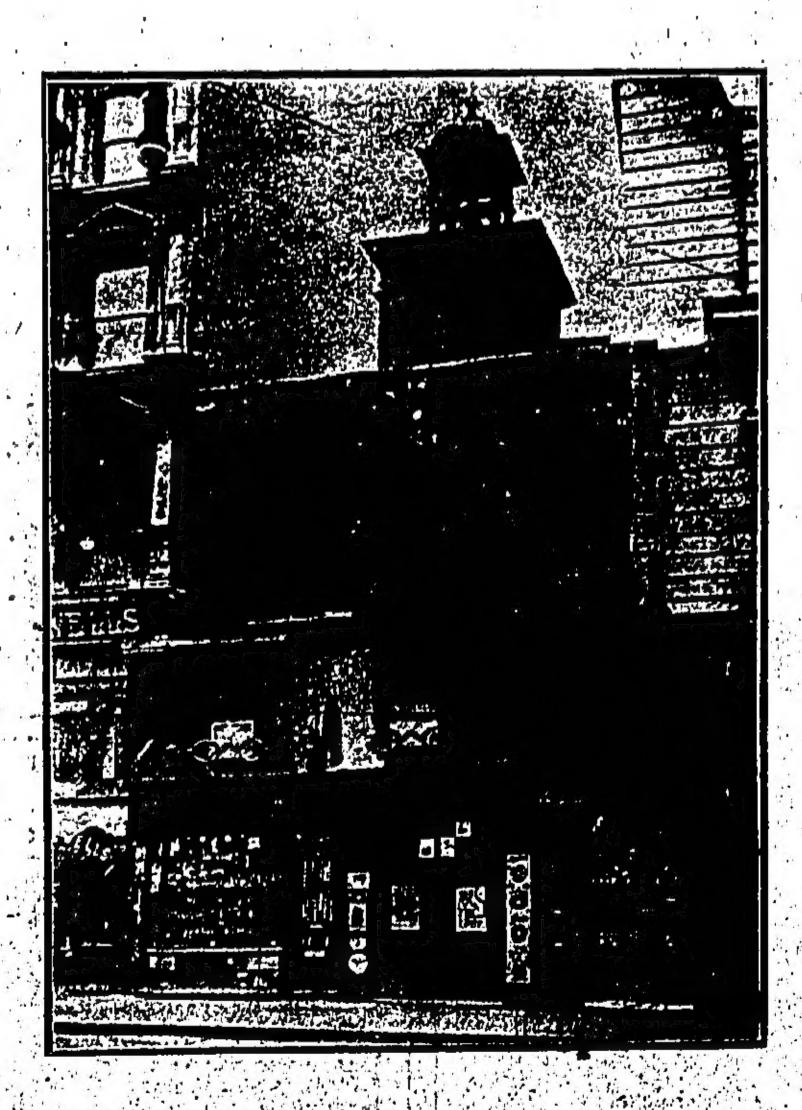
EXTENSION OF TILBURY DOCKS, LONDON. THE NEW ENTRANCE LOCK.—The steady growth of the Port of London necessitates continual expansion of dock facilities, which are being carried out at an expenditure of nearly £4,750,000. The improvements at Tilbury include the construction of a dry dock, a new entrance lock to the docks, and a landing stage for ocean steamers. Here is a general view of the new lock gates which are now completed. The lock is 1,000 ft. long.—Sport and General).



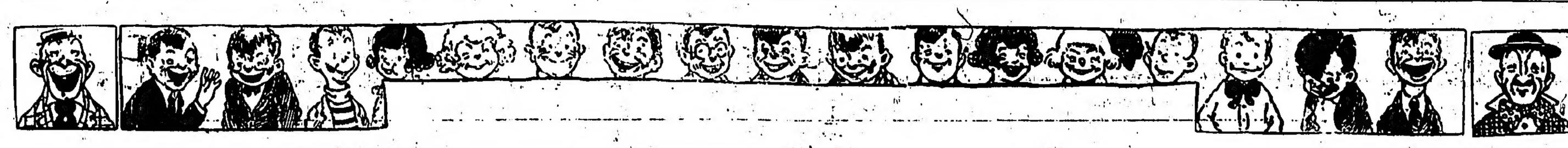
EVE'S FINE ACTION. — A fine follow through, showing the suppleness of Miss Fieldhouse, driving from the 18th tee, at Walton Heath, Surrey, in competitive play. Can Hong Kong equal this?—(Sport and General).



OFFICIAL OPENING OF MR. BERTRAM W. MILLS FAMOUS CHRISTMAS CIRCUS AT OLYMPIA, LONDON. MANY WELL-KNOWN PERSONALITIES WERE PRESENT—A clever item in the programme was this acrobatic display by a troupe of pretty girls—(Sport and General).



City Corporation discussion on the proposed demolition of the ancient shops outside the old Church of St. Ethelburga; Bishopsgate, has met with disapproval from several Corporation members. The proposal was to pull down the shops and so add an extra three feet to the footway. The shops are seen here. They have been landmarks for many years—(Sport and General).



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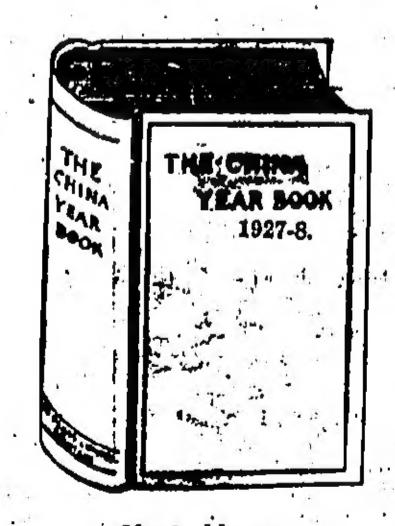
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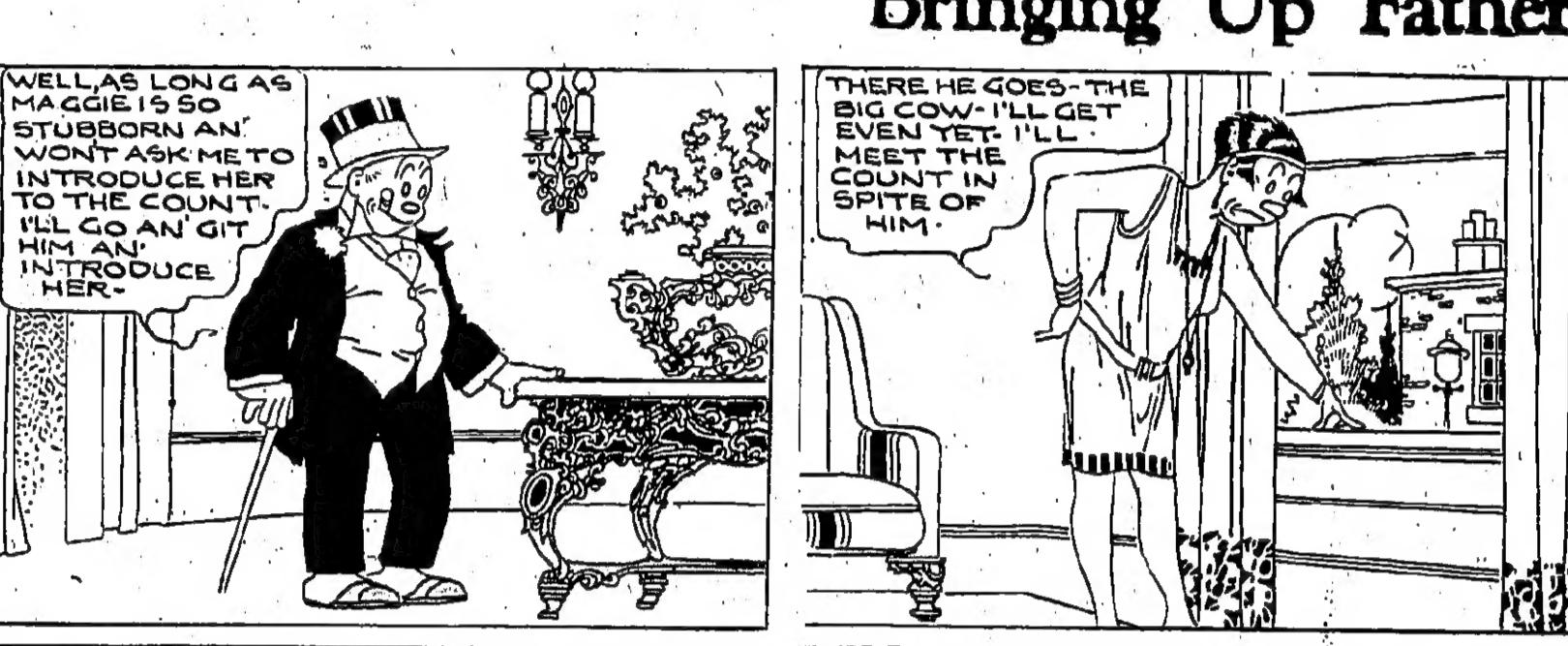


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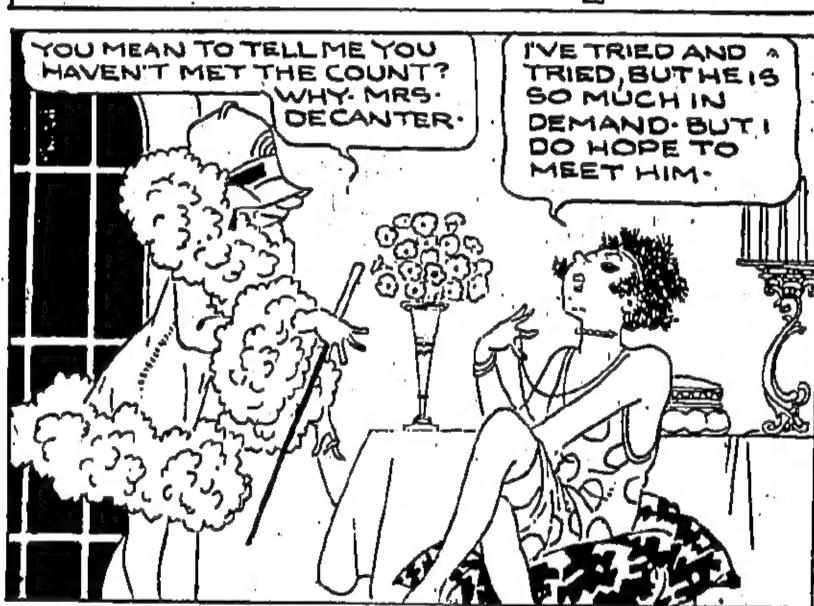
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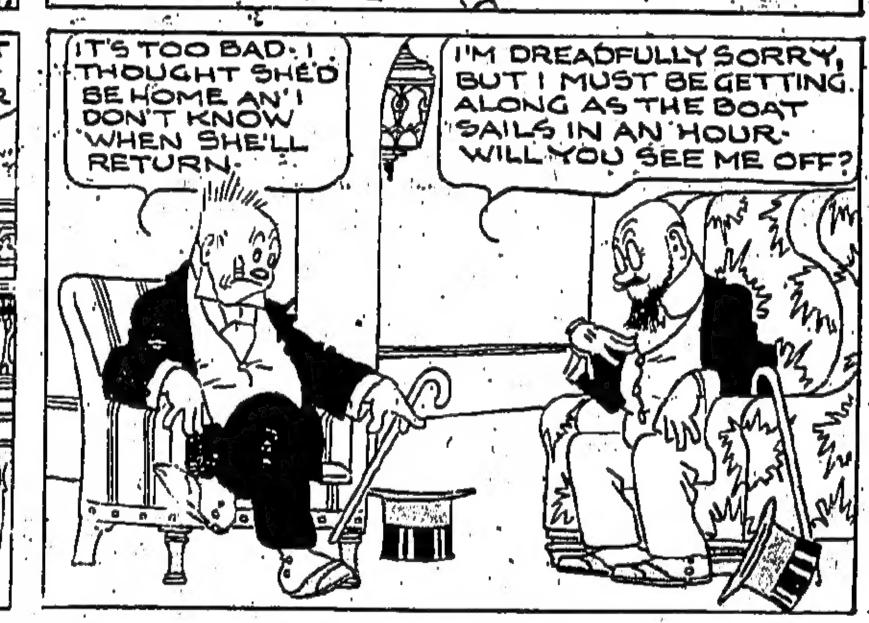
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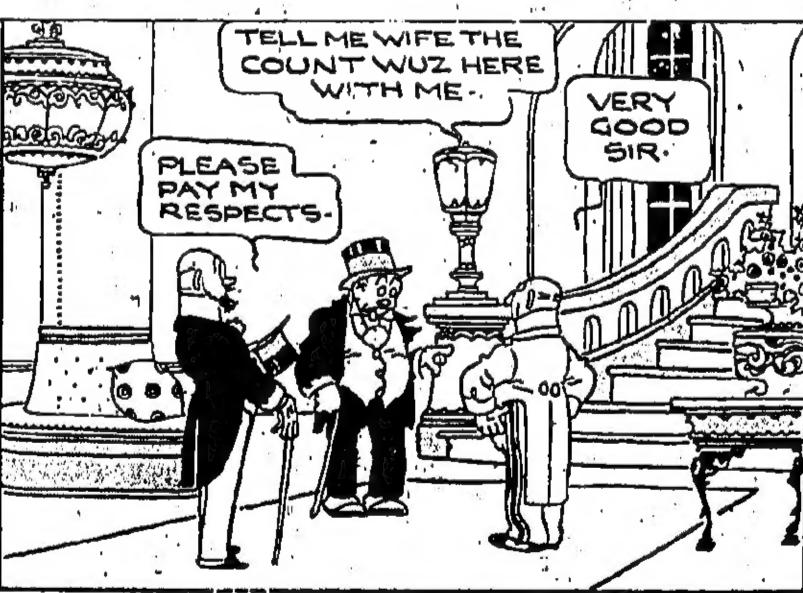








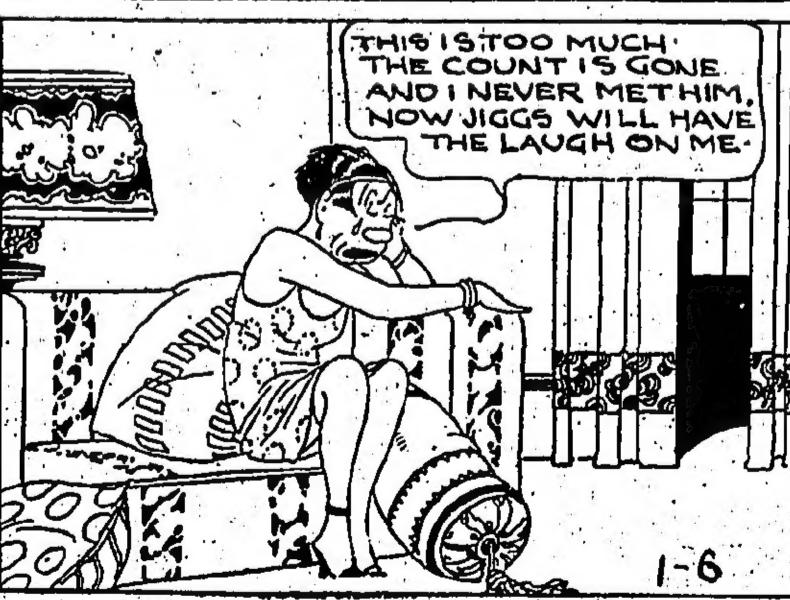








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XVII.—LITERATURE AND LIFE

"Cast Thy Bread Upon The Waters"

hearing, we are seeing the actors | day be manifest to all men. in the story.

called without doing harm in any good and the fine things! They Our backs are at the wall. Send quarter. It is a story which might also go out; they also meet other immediately every available man to be used to illustrate that great pro- good and fine things; they also plan our assistance. Signed, George verb or promise, "Cast thy bread and combine and await their oppor- Washington' !" upon the waters, and thou shalt find | tunity. And it simply announces | Whereupon, I am told, and I can it after many days."

. There is, it is true, a way of repeating those words to ourselves or to one another which would make of them merely one of those proverbs which counsel prudence and caution in this world. For the words have the form of a proverb; and proverbs are always sententious and wise. And so it happens that the best proverbs have gained currency in small countries and in countries which, so to speak, had a hard childhood and youth. Small or threatened countries have always had to live largely by their wits: and sometimes even their wits failed them, whereupon they had to live by their faith. They had to believe in God or die of a broken heart. lilustrations will occur. Israel, Serbia, Scotland, are examples of small countries rich in proverbs. Russia also became rich in proverbs not because she was small but because-poor Russia!-she had-a hard career. And all of these in their great days, when even their wits and the wisdom of their proverbs failed, fell back upon God; so that there are certain words concerning the unseen world, concerning the final understanding of things, which were borne into the of man, in Israel, and in Russia, and here amongst ourselves.

What a man is saying who quotes the proverb about casting bread upon the waters is nothing mean and self-regarding. Generously interpreted he is saying a great thing. He is declaring that we live in a world where fine things have fine consequences; that "no good shall ever pause for death"; that fine things, generous deeds, magnanimous courses do not pass into nothingness with the transaction; that they go out, like messengers of God, into the world, and gather to themselves their like, and become in course of time centres and masses of a fine reaction. even though, it may be, the bodies of those who sowed the good seed have lain for ages in the dust. The saying simply means that this world is at heart sound, and that any apparent exception is something which, give God time, will be put right, and that His own control of things will

one day be publicly vindicated. I recall an illustration from history of the reverse side of this principle, that if we cast our bread upon the water it will return to us. You have the record in Xenophon's Hellenica, in which we read that after the battle of Ægospotami, in which the Athenian fleet was destroyed and Athens lay unprotected before an enemy which could only be a ruthless one, the news ran like a wail along 'the' walls from the Piræus to the city; and all that night no one slept; and this Xenophon tells us, not merely for upon them, but in shame also, because of their own behaviour towards the inhabits of Ægina, Metos, and Scione! -

There, that is to say, was the inveterate, unquenchable feeling in the heart of an entire people, that we live , in a moral world, where things provoke a response, each response contributing to, and helping to bring on, the public manifestation of the final rectitude of this world.

On its bright pide this indeed; faith. It is the Christian faith. There are, it is true, certain purely lamentable pages in human history; there . nre certain merely. lamentable incidents in human behaviour. There are illustrations of neglect, of hardness of heart; Illus she had her children!
trations of how men may remain un.
Even now one cannot trust oneself
touched and unkind under the appeal.

of patient roodness.

Of the part of the story. In Canada, in New

I call any story a fine story when human race. There were hearts States, rose to speak. A it tells us of something in operation | which did not remain hard and un- audience sat tense with anxiety, and in this world which we wish to think | touched. There are hearts that | doubtless dull of compassion for the is indeed in operation. A fine story have been broken, melted, changed, gallant nation which M. Jusserand affects us like the lifting of the mist | under the mild rebuke and invita- represented. The French Minister gt sea, when for a time our way is tion of patient goodness. Fine began to speak. What he said was clear, and we observe that other things do happen in this world on in effect something like this: "We ships also are gallantly sailing. | the small scale in individual lives, meet at a grave hour of our for-There is an explanation, too, of and on the large scale in human tunes, so grave that it could not well what is certainly the fact, that a history; and, once again, give God be graver. Our backs are at the D.m. story embodying a fine principle time, and, for myself, I have no wall. Let me read a message which touches us in a way which can never | manner of doubt that every good | I have in my hand." Whereupon he be approached by the mere state- and kind thing that has been done read these words: "May 1. Our backs ment of the principle itself. The in this world by a man or by a are at the wall. Send immediately explanation is this: that what we nation is alive to-day, working with every available man to our assistsee always impresses us more than other fine and good things, like ance." And he continued: "I canwhat we hear; and, when we hear battalions and armies of the hosts not add to the force of that appeal. a good story, we are really not of God, and that the result will one There you have at once our help-

> what kind of persons we are, whe- well believe it, the whole audience ther we allow ourselves ultimately to was convulsed and broken with grief be disheartened because of the evil and joy; but, above all, with thankthat is in the world, or maintain a fulness that it was now in their great confidence knowing the good. | power, after 140 years, to repay, faith: faith is believing in the finer down, running over, France for the interpretation; faith is confidence help that she had given to themthat the best is the truth.

In 1872—and here I approach my lover them. story-there were the beginnings and the first mutterings of a great be a great story. I hold it to be a rebellion in Canada, which, had it good story, a story, that is to say, been allowed to acquire head and volume, might have ended in the disruption of Canada from the Brigoodness of God there was wisdom God time, and a good deed cannot lots of Crown land at Mong Kok in the heart of our counsellors, fail.-" British Weekly." Lord Durham was dispatched to inquire on the spot-like Ezekiel when he went to Mesopotamia, and sat where the poor captives sat, and only then; knowing what they felt. allowed himself to speak. Lord Durham went to Canada. There he met, man to man, those who were Star Theatre, Kowloon, were in fine troubled and on edge. He returned form last evening when they and announced his policy, which presented "On the Road," a racy was in effect: "The only way sequence of songs and dances men to their allegiance is by trust- evening's amusement. ing them absolutely with the govern- pany, although small, is excellent. ment of their country! You cannot expect to have grown men satisfied for ever with the restrictions and limitations which are suitable enough for children. Say to them that the better they do for themselves the better they will do for us; that the greater and the freer they become the more worthy sons will

greatness is its freedom." Where were they then who in those musical numbers.

Commonwealth. Dutch and British penformance, there should be a mination for three long years. At in its efforts to please: length a peace was signed, and after peace an interval of readjustment. Then it was given to one of our own | Municipal Council intends issuing countrymen, who at the moment was the King's first Minister, falling back upon the precedent of 1872, to declare to those divergent peoples in South Adrica that Great Britain, asked nothing of those who belonged to her confederation except that they advance in manhood and in freedom: that we had? no desire merely to drive a chariot through this world with peoples chained to our axle; that our ideal of empire was a home, where our children, no longer children, scattered over the fear of the terrors that were come face; of the earth, would always mink lowingly of the homeland, and refresh themselves with the memory of old days, and return from time to time, bronzed and vigorous men, to see us in the old place, and to help us, it might be, in some hour

> Well, fifty-six years in the case of Canada, twenty-seven in the case of South Africa, had passed, and this. little country found herself compelled in honour to stand up to the greatest military combination which this world, that has seen many sad sights, had ever seen. In the day of her grave and reluctant decision "to unsheathe the sword," and face. to face with every kind of dark possibility; what could she do? But in that day she was not alone;

Suddenly life for them had only one purpose and concern... They hastened to their various seaboards and took ship. And to-day, in Flanders and France, in Mesopotamia, in Egypt, and in the Holy Land, men

for their sacrifice but their love! And now for my story. On May 19, 1918, in the depth of our darkness, there was a great gathening in America. M. Jusserand, Ambassador of France to the United lessness and our need of you. But | Musical Comedy Company, 9.15 p.m. If every evil thing we do skulks stay a moment," said the French-During the war, and indeed dur- out into the darkness and there man, "let me read this message ing the darkest days of the war, I | meets other evil things, and if they | again. 'May 1'-but I see it is not heard a fine story which, after this all combine into dark legions of 1918-'May 1, 1775.' Let me read Unholy Three." blessed interval of time, may be re- evil-surely not less is true of the the message again: 'May 1, 1775.

> For this also is a definition of and to repay in full measure, pressed Worry." selves on a day when disaster hung

That is my story. I hold it to Luard, Theatre Royal, 9 p.m. | believe and what we do believe- | Royal. that this world is sound: that it has tish Commonwealth. But by the a memory; that, yet once again, give

"ON THE ROAD" THE COYNE MUSCIAL COMPANY

This smart little company at the hold these adult which made a most entertaining Two very short sketches were arranged nicely in the programme King's Own Scottish Borderers, at last evening and these were very Kwanti... well played and very funny.

load of amusing a Hong Kong of Canton Ride. audience and he does it very well, and Mr. Fred Coyne co-operates in steeplechase meeting of Fanling a skilful manner.

Miss Joyce Mason was more than they be of a country whose very usually prominent last evening and Kong Jockey Club Annual Race her song and dance items were Forty-two years passed and war much appreciated. Miss Paula broke out in which we might have | Loraine and Miss Joan Carlin conlost our place, What happened? tributed some very well 'chosen

days lifted up their hands in horror Roy Shirley fitted in the neces- Officer' over an experiment in human free- sary openings in a clever manner, p.m. and the general arrangement of a Some twenty odd years ago a big variety programme by a small great war, according to the mea- body of performers was cleverly surements of those days, came to a staged. To-night the Company is | p.m. close between us and another repeating "On the Road" and inportion of what to-day is the British | view of the special nature of the had striven against one another very large crowd present as the with equal bravery and deter- Company is clever and painstaking

It is reported that the Wuhan public loan for the purpose of raising the sum of \$3,000,000 to be devoted to the three purposes of removing houses during road widening activities: constructional undertakings and the provision of a motor omnibus service in Hankow. Notes for this loan may be purchased in values of \$1,000 \$100, \$10, \$5 and \$1.

According to a press telea Chinese expedition in Thus, Sinkiang, has discovered 30 skeletons of dinosaurs and nuclent lizards. This is said to be the first such discovery

SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL" To-day-Queen's Theatre . "The lie buried who finally had no reason Battle of the Sexes."

To-day -- Star Theatre; Law Of The Range," To-day-World Theatre: School Hero." To-day-Star Theatre: Fred

Coyne's Musical Comedy Company, presents "On The Road," 0.15 p.m. To-day-Majesty Theatre; "Men of Steel,". Jan. 27-28-Queen's Theatre:

"Service For Ladies.". Jan. 27-28-World Theatre: "The Law of The Range. 18 A. Jan. 27-Star Theatre; Children's Matinee, "High School Hero," 2.80

Jan. 27-28 Star Theatre: "High School 'Hero." Jan. 27-28-Star Theatre: Fred Coyne's Musical Comedy Company

presents "Something Doing," 9.15

Jan. 29-30—Queen's Theatre: "Body And Soul." Jan. 29-30-World Theare: "The Jan. 29-30-Star Theatre: "New

Lives For Old." Jan. 31-Feb. 1-World Theatre: "New Lives For Gid." Jan. 31-Feb. 1-2-Star Theatre:

"Why Worry." Jan. 31-Feb. 2-Queen's Theatre: "Hangman's House." Feb. 2-Repulse Bay Hotel Car-

Feb. 2-3-World Theatre; "Why Feb. 2-8-Star Theatre: "Seventh

Feb. 16-Variety entertainment by the K.O.S.B. as farewell to Mrs.

Feb. 19, 21, 22, 28-Hong Kong Amateur Dramatic Club presents which corroborates what we want to | "On Approval," at the Theatre

Land Sale. Jan. 28-At P.W.D. Offices, two Tsui, 3 p.m. Lammerts' Auctions

Jan. 31-At No. 5B, Armend Bldgs., Kimberley-rd., Kowloon, household furniture, 11 a.m. Jan. 31-At Sales Room, Duddellst., a valuable collection of curios,

_DPORTS To-day-Queen's 'College sports at Causeway Bay. 🐇 Jan. 27-Macao International Race Club meeting.

Jan. 27-Cross-country scramble, meet at Race Course, 10.80 a.m. Feb. 8-Gymkhana of 2nd Battn.

Feb. 9-10-Paperchase, etc., at W. Sidney Burl sustains the Canton by invitation of Members Feb. 16 - China New Year

Hunt at Kwanti race course. Feb. 25, 26, 27 & Mar. 2-Hong Meeting. Jan. 26 Closing of entries for

Annual Race Meeting, 8 p.m. Meetings Jan. 29-Annual meeting of Mess (H.K.V.C.C.), 5.45

Jan. 29-Annual meeting of Hong Kong Automobile Assen. Messrs. Jardine's board room, 5.30

Jan. 29—Annual meeting of seatholders in St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.80 p.m. Jan. 30-Annual general meeting

of St. David's Society (Hong Kong) in Sanitary Board Room, Post Office Building, 5.30 p.m. Jan. 31-Twenty-fourth annual meeting of Shareholders of Union Waterboat Co., Ltd., in the offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 11

Fab. 1—Annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Benevolent Society, St. John's Cathedral Hall,

Feb. 2—Extraordinary meeting of Shareholders of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, City Hall, noon.

- February 5-Forty-first ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Hong Kong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd., at the Offices of Mesers. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd;-12.80 p.m. ...

Feb. 8-Annual ordinary meeting of Humphreys' Estate & Finance Co., Ltd., Hong Kong Hotel, 11 a.m.: Jan. 29-Star Theatre; Farewell Feb. 16-Tenth ordinary meeting performance of Fred Coyne's of shareholders of the Bank of East Asia, 'Ltd., 'at Chinese Merchants' Club, China Building (5th floor); 3 p.m.

> Feb. 16—Annual meeting of shareholders of Hong Kong Realty & Trust Co., Ltd., Exchange Bldg. (2nd floor) Des Vœux-rd, Ctl.

> Feb. 23-Further extraordinary meeting of shareholders of Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, City Hall, 12.45 p.m. Miscellaneous

Jan. 27-Social evening in St John's Cathedral Hall, after Even-Jan. 29-H.K.V.D.C. Battery Din

Jan. 30-Lecture by Rev. Fr. R: Gallagher, S.J., on "Science: Exploring The Wood." St. Patrick's Hall, 5 Garden Road, 5.30 p.m. Feb. 6-Rev. Fr. P. Joy, S.J. speaks on "Religion: The Fetters

5 Garden Road, 5.30 p.m. Feb. 13-Lecture on "The Religion Of To-day And The Science Of To-morrow," by Rev. Fr. R Gallagher, S.J., at St. Patrick's Hall

of Freedom," at St. Pairick's Hall,

5 Garden Road, 5.80 p.m. Feb. 20-At St. Patrick's Hall, 5 Garden Road, the Rev. Fr. P. Joy, S.J., lectures on "A Book And Its Story," 5.80 p.m.

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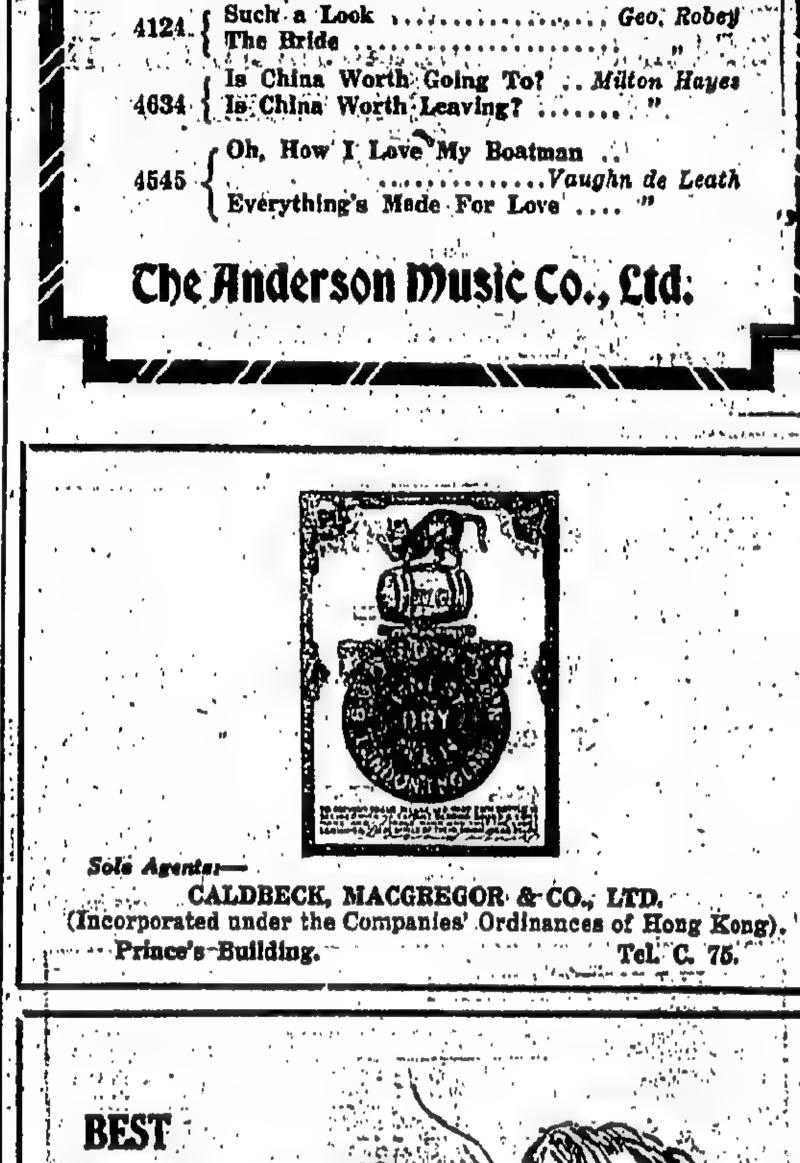
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RESIDENTS BACK FROM LEAVE

Many residents have just returned to Hong Kong after holidays at Home and elsewhere. For the first few days one's conscience can be calmed by thoughts that time is needed to unpack and to get settled down again. Then that letter must go.

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BURNS' - ANNIVERSARY

Celebrated Last Night By Hong Kong Scots

THE "IMMORTAL MEMORY."

Festive Gathering In The Drill Hall

The birthday anniversary of Robert Burns, Scotland's national poet, was appropriately celebrated by members of the Saint Andrew's Society of Hong Kong in the Drill Hall last night, "The Immortal Memory" being proposed by the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, C.B.E., K.C., a member of the Society and a distinguished local Scotsman. The President and Chieftain of the Society, Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, occupied the Chair.

The haggis, proudly carried aloft by Mr. Alistair MacKenzie, was piped in ceremoniously by Pipe-Major P. D. Wilson, and Mr. George Duncan carried the "Barley Bree." The last-mentioned was also largely responsible for the excellent decorations among which was a large and handsome portrait of Burns, most tastefully draped.

"The Immortal Memory of Robert Burns," observed that Scots hon- from a somewhat humble walk of remain just the same, oured the memory of their patron life should have shown this brilsaint in silence. Robert Burns had been dead over 183 years and pearance in Edinburgh, when he the time had almost come when they might drink to his memory in silence also. (Hear, hear).

Sir Henry said he had been the poet in order to find some idea Victorian had suggested that a be painted. The speaker said he heard what Burns would have the 18th century. said and done were he approached upon the subject. (Hear,

The Penalty of Genius to all the world. Yet they were virile faults and his cup was not filled with ills and moons.

Sir Henry asked the guests, to think of Burns as he might have been had he been sitting among them. He was a remarkable person, an Olympian and as such would have with them but not of them. Yet his kindly nature was such that his genius would not have affected his friendliness and humanity toward them.

What was he like? Sir Henry asked. According to his biographers it was possible for them to know how he would be dressed. He was a very strong Liberal -rather a serious matter in those days. He would have worn a blue jacket and buff breeches with buff gaiters, after the fashion of his leader, Mr. Fox, but he would not have resembled Mr. Pickwick because he possessed his own distinctive personality.

As Seen by Scott According to Sir Walter Scott who wrote of his first and only view of Burns, the poet's physical appearance was strong and robust. His appearance suggested the rustic: His manner was dignified though full of simpli city. His countenance was very massive and rather suggested the sagacious farmer of his time. His eye alone "denoted his poetical temperament. Scott said that his

eye "glowed." Burns possessed wonderfu powers of conversation, and these powers deeply impressed his contemporaries. His conversation was at all times brilliant, varied and profound. He was able t capture the interest and attention not only of his own sex but of the ladies as well, In fact, Jane. Duchess of Gordon, said that, in conversation with Burns, she was "completely carried off her feet!" Men were also affected in this who succeed, and go where you manner by Burns' conversation.

"My experience tells me," continued Sir Henry, amid laughter. "that men who are liked a great deal by the ladies are not liked by phasise the brilliance of Burns."

Henry Golian, proposing It was rather remarkable, he was only 27 years of age. What was the explanation?

Scottish Schools same school as the crofters on his tem which was general in those

Had Burns been alive to-day, he would be able to derive doubtful "culture" from the cinema.

The speaker read extracts from Burns, the man, appealed very | cinema advertisements occurring much to him. He had his faults t daily in the columns of the Press and had to pay the penalty of and said that his knowledge of genius by his faults being known | English was not so profound as he thought, for he could not understand the Americanisms and slang terms they contained.

cause my eyesight is so infirm the Chieftain and asked whether for a week," he said. "The ad- people to enjoy themselves. He vertisements are hot stuff, 'my had been told to get it over and masters. . . Possibly I am hypercritical because I was brought up on Marie Lloyd!" (Bond laughter).

just beginning to find our feet.

a name."

"The Lassies" Mr. Alistair Mackenzie proposed the toast of "The Lassies," and in doing so, said-"Much though 'I appreciate the honour of being asked to propose the toast I am at a loss to understand , why, occasions such as this, the job. always given to a bachelor. Is betause a married man dare speak his mind freely or is reason to be found in the fac that the bachelor is more likely to speak in romantic vein? I hav yet to learn the reason for this

old established custom. However, whether we be married or single the subject of our toas makes a special appeal to us al particularly on an evening lik this when we are gathered together to honour the memory o our national Post, Robert Burns who has given to the world some of the finest verses in our language in praise of the lassies.

To us as Scotsmen the toast has special significance, It is not without a certain amount of pride we have heard our native country referred to as "the cradle of men will in the world you will find our

on the child.

The Mothers The mothers of Scotland have played a great and noble part in the history of our country and many a man in a high position has paid a glowing tribute to the love wand . self . sacrifice ... of whia mother (his first lassie) in helping him to success.

In days past it was said that a woman's only place was dn the home. Other spheres of activity were not for her. To-day things are very much changed. During the Great -- War we saw our women-folk taking the places of men in practically every profession and trade. Not only did they carry on in an emergency but they did their jobs efficiently and wel The country has good reason to

be proud of its lassies. ... At the present time we find women accupying high and responsible positions in all walks of life.'s Even the flapper has come into her own and has now a voice in the legislature of the country. But 'in spite of this new found freedom and the goal "equality" went on, that Burns, who sprang | having been reached the lassles

Throughout the Ages liance in society in his first ap- Throughout the ages poets have sung their praises in no uncertain manner. Robert Burns in his poems and songs has given them the place of honour. One has They all knew the wonderful only to read "Bonnie Jean," "The reading one or two biographies of influence that the parish schools Cottar's Saturday Night," or "My of Scotland had on Scottish char- love is like a red, red rose" to of the best way in which he could acter; they were characteristic. realise how some of his greatest approach the toast. One ancient The speaker's father went to the works were inspired by the lassies. In one of his letters he memorial portrait of Burns might father's estate. That was a sys- wrote "O woman, lovely woman. Heaven designed you to temper would - very much like to have old days and lasted until well into man-we had been brutes without you."

Let me conclude by repeating 'one of his best known stanzas:' "Auld nature swears the lovely dears
Her noblest works she classes, O,
Her prentice han she try'd on man,
An then, she made the lossies, O!
Gentlemen, I will ask you to rise and drink with me to "The Lassies"-God bless them.

The Reply Dr. G. D. R. Black said that "I am unable to be a fan be- just previously he had spoken to that if I go to a cinema I am blind | he should speak then or allow the let them go on and enjoy themselves (laughter).

Dr. Black said the Secretary had rung him up to ask him to reply Sir Henry concluded by saying to the toast, saying that he apthat by the time Burns was 27 peared to be a suitable person beyears of age his fame was assured | cause | he | would | make | a | short at an age when most of us were speech (laughter). Dr. Black said he had no wife and no sister "One crowded hour of glorious but he had had a few sweethearts" and he was quite certain that the Is worth an age without lassies would wish him to thank: - ---Mr. Mackenzie for the way in which he had proposed the toast and the company for the way if had been honoured.

Inspiring Subject

Mr. Mackenzie had an insight into and an acquaintance with the subject which was astounding in one so byoung (laughter). But ... no doubt he had found his subject inspiring. But Burns had taken inspiration from the lassies, and he was delighted to find the toast occupying such a position, as it always did, in the programme for Burns Nicht. But he must not a low himself to be carried away the theme and could only repeat his thanks to Mr. Mackenzie for the cloquent way he had proposed the toas and to the gentlemen who had risen to it.

During the evening songs were ably sung by Mr. Gaorge MacLeod and Mr. J. J. White Mr. George Grimble accompanying at the plano. Mr. D. Templeton recited "The 'Moose" with fine fervour and Mr. Fleming pawkily told of The Haggis."

It was "a braw, bricht nicht."

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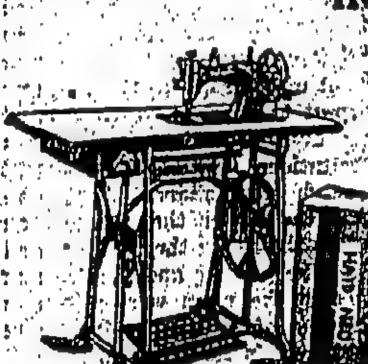
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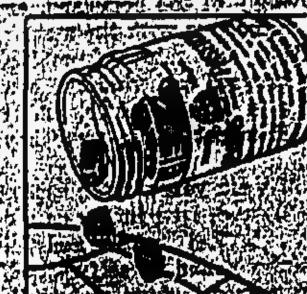
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less Symphony Orchestra. "Red Devon By The Sea," "My Message,"

Tenor. Hubert Eisdell "Haddon Hall," Selection. Grenadier Guards.

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10 p.m.—News Bulletin. the Peninsula Hotel. 10.30 p.m.-God Save The King.

Close Down.

"WHITE" MAN

"GETTASOM" SING CASHES

Gettasom Sing is dead in Quesnel. They have buried him there, where reached home safely he would the little town looks down from its found a hospital for the poor. cottonwood bluffs upon the swift- Providence was kind to him. He flowing river, and the yellow tide of was restored to health, and on his Fraser breaks in a white water way home-so at least tradition against the gravel bars. It is al- says-he had a vision in which ways the white water above the St. Bartholomew appeared before yellow in the Fraser, where it foams him and urged him to build a along the canyon walls; and it will church in the "suburb" which is do for a symbol in the life and now Smithfield. death of Gettasom Sing. For, as In 1123 Rahere founded church counsel for the Indian princes, they will tell you in Quesnel, and hospital at the same time. Gettasom Sing, who was a yellow Work was still going on when he inquiry. To him was given the man and a heathen Chinee, was all died. Prior Thomas, between 1144 task of outlining the princes white inside.

Quesnel is in the very heart of the old Cariboo placer country, and it used to mean something in the code the architectural glories of the of those parts, to say that a man church, was built about 1517 to was a white man. It must mean something still, thereabouts, we should suppose. We must also suppose that they had come to know Gettasom Sing thereabouts, by the time they came to bury him in years was soon to be swept away Quesnel. He had been there nearly fifty years, and been a placer miner himself in his Nave, chapels on the north side of younger days. But the children of the choir, and the north transept Quesnel knew Gettasom Sing as the were destroyed; the south transept smiling, seam-faced old Chinaman, was stripped of its lead; the Lady who carried water from the river, Chapel, and the monastic buildings,

Quesnel were fond of old Gettasom Richard Rich. He, in 1556, grant-Sing. He mixed his pidgin English ed the church and monastic builwith Chinook, and that is the sort ings to Queen Mary, who set up of mixture that children take to here the Dominicans, or Black kindly, and understand better than Friars. their elders. They would understand | Strange things happened after why it was right that he should be the suppression. Time and fire called Gettasom, meaning "getta and industrial utilities some," the invariable formula of his wrought damage. For years a conversational openings. He was fringe factory occupied the Lady always getting something for some- | Chapel; there was a blacksmith's body, it appears doing something forge in the north transept, and by way of aid and comfort to somebody else—this seam-faced old triforium. High pews reached Pagan, who liked his rum ration, and was hower of wood and drawer of water to Quesnel.

They must have been very sure in had a meeting house. Quesnel that they were not mistaken Until 1905 the cloisters, now to about Gettasom Sing, when they be reopened, were "lost." They turned out to honour him were occupied as stables, with 7ft. in his death. The member of of earth on the original pave-Parliament for that riding was a ment. In that year the three pallbearer, and so was the president, north bays were recovered and of the local Board of Trade, and the restored. As recently as 1923 bank manager, and the lawyer who five more bays were bought practises in that wide countryside. from the stable keepers in order We like to think of how it was that to celebrate the 800th anniversary Quesnel turned out to pay its last of the founding of the Priory and respects to the name and memory of Gettasom Sing.

who had never known much that was placed by "modern." not hard labour. But he made no covenant with despair or meanness or unkindness, and Quesnel had the idea about him that he was white inside. So Quesnel — abating no measure of its uncompromising BISHOP OF LONDON'S SCORE creed about Oriental exclusion, like enough -- buried Gettasom Sing where the little camp in the Cariboo looks down from its bluffs times with his lively sprints in a upon the white water and the yellow of the Fraser. And we think that Quesnel- did right by Gettasom borough and Radley, the Bishop of Sing, and honoured itself in its London, who is 70, scored three honour of him.

Quesnel, Nov. 27.—A pathetic incident in connection with the life and death of old Gettasom Sing, the grounds of Fulham Palace. water-carrier and handyman of Quesnel, was revealed here when his flannel knickerbockers and a careffects were being catalogued.

In his little old battered trunk, His team, which he captained, won packed preparatory to his intended by 11 goals to 8. departure home, were found a pair Entering fully into the excitement of women's boots and two pairs of of the game he shouted. "Come on, women's stockings - presumably Marlborough i" and "Well played, gifts, for his wife-and a dancy Marlborough!" with the most youthjack-knifé dor his boy.

have these things sent to Sing's annual beries insugurated by the side while there would be eight

LONDON'S CHURCHES HIDDEN COMPLEXES

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CLOIS-TERS TO BE REOPENED

OLDER THAN THE ABBEY

Pages in London's rich history be broadcast to-day from the Gov- will be brought to mind when Prin- plex disguised to look like ernment radio station on the Peak, cess Mary reopens the old cloisters superiority one? the wave-length being 350 metres, of St. Bartholomew the Great in The call sign of the station is Smithfield. This is London's old- director of the Life Extension 5.30 to 6.30 p.m.—Demonstration when green fields lay open to the recently: sky where now the City's Central Meat Market stands, and "Bart's" Hospital, in its splendid mission of alleviation, keeps pace with growing needs.

This ceremony will mark the final rehabilitation of the church since the suppression of menasteries by Henry VIII. The slow but steady who specialises in psychology work of restoration has been done in stages, and the cloisters, rescued the United States said:from their later use as "stabling accommodation," have been restor-Regimental Band of H.M. ed by Sir Aston Webb, R.A., relates the "Sunday Times."

The present church building is no Herman Finck and his Orchestra. more than the conventual choir of 8,30 p.m.-Dance Music relayed the old monastic church which Henry I., a glorious example of Norman architecture, a century old-10.10 p.m .- Dance Music from er than the oldest parts of Westminater Abbey.

Mission and Vision Its founder's life is of uncommon interest. Rahere was reputed a man of pleasure, with a zest for "the gainties and frivolities of Henry's Court." Seriousness and the burden of a solemn mission came upon him later in life, and in the year 1120 he undertook a pilgrimage to Rome. Iliness overcame him there, and in his mood of

and 1174, continued building.

the south wall of the choir, one of gone through the evidence con-1520. He was the last prior but before the suppression (1506 to-1533). He also rebuilt the prior's house and other monastic building.

... Enter, King Henry

Part, at least, of the work of when the last prior, Robert Fuller, had surrendered to Henry VIII. in 1539. and split wood for the cabin stoves. the Close and Cloth Fair, as well It seems that the children of as the advowsor, were sold to Sir

> the parish schools in the north nearly to the capitals of the piers, and the whole was covered with whitewash. In the south triforium for many years Nonconformistts

THREE GOALS AT 70

IN HOCKEY MATCH After thrilling spectators many hockey match between teams representing the public schools of Mari-

He was playing as centre-forward for his old school, Meriborough, in

The bishop turned out in grey digan worn over a cricket chirt.

ful of his team. bishop:

CONFIDENT MANNER THAT CONCEALS TIMIDITY

FAILURE HIDDEN

Have you an inferiority com

Dr. Eugene Fisk, the medica est church foundation. It dates Institute of the United States from early in the twelfth century, said to a "Daily Maily" reporte

> The most common psychi trouble among men in th United States is the inferiority complex, which afflicts man people who appear to have the superiority complex when i reality-it is mere camouflage A leading West End docto and has recently returned from

This trouble is much more common in the United States than in England, because they are a young nation and more anxious to know what people think of them. They are continually feeling their mental

They have plenty of faith and confidence in themselves, but a little doubt. While outwardly they have great assurance, inwardly there is apprehension that they may not be able to do the job properly -in other words, an inferiority complex disguised as a superi- Silver (per oz.) 261/8 ority one.

schoolboys joining a gang, and so trying Rate of Native Into impress their personalities in other less desirable ways.

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SIR LESLIE SCOTT AND INDIAN PRINCES

The Indian States Committee since October 15 has met 16 times. Sir Leslie Scott, K.C., has been the chief figure in the grievances and their suggested Prior Bolton's oriel window in remedies. Page by page he has

Erin's Champion



Con O'Kelly, heavyweight boxing champion of Ireland, who went to the United States to box Jimmy Maloney.

tained in five printed books of foolscap size, each containing \$320,038.84 available for appropriasome 500 pages. This has involved the quoting of nearly 800 cases from 130 different States of alleged violations of the treaties. His concluding speech lasted Hospital. The cloisters are really three days. At the invitation of only 15th' century work. They | the princes Sir Leslie Scott came were rebuilt at that period, the out to India in January, and He was only a poor old Chinaman, original Norman work being re- visited most of the States, and talked with many rulers and officials. Returning to England in May, he, in conjunction with other distinguished counsel, drew up a legal opinion on the position. It has been stated that Sir Leslie Scott is receiving a fee of £53,000. with a "refresher" of £200 a day, making a total of more than £70,000, which is a record fee for a barrister.

12-HOURS DAY AT 94.

Mr. James Harries, of Tenchstreet, Wapping, E., who is in his 95th year, still works 12 hour daily as a wharf watchman. Recently he said to a "Daily Mail" reporter:

I remember when twice yearly a fair was held in the Deptford Tunnel under the river. At night all the neighbourhood came down to dance.

The Shadwell district was then notoriously lawless. In one street, known locally as Palmer's Folly, six policemen, each armed Arrangements are being made to The game was the 28th of an with a cutlass, would patrol one policemen on the other.

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

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| n | Documentary 4 months |
| 9, | sight 2/1 1/8 |
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| y | On Berlin- |
| y | On demand |
| e | On New York- |
| n | On demand 485/8 |
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December. Silver Spot 261/8 Consumption271.58 Silver Forward ... 26 3/16 Consumption per head -British Wireless Service.

LOCAL DIVIDENDS

2 MORE COMPANIES ISSUE REPORTS

Subject to audit the Directors of the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co.; Ltd. will recommend the payment of \$1.25 dividend. The net profit for the year ended 1928, including the amount brought forward, amounted to \$305,286.48. mentioned dividend, to place to General Reserve \$80,000, and to carry forward \$25,286.48.

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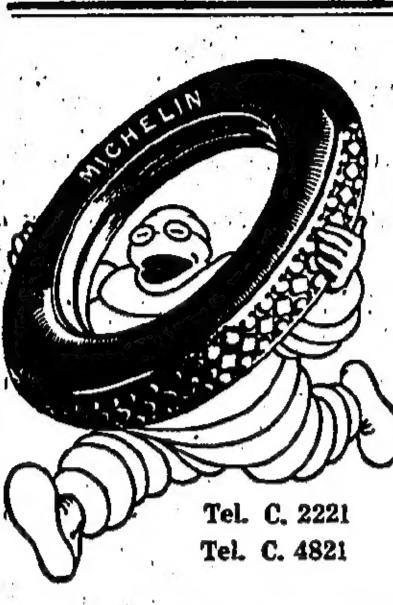
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WATER SUPPLY

'Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on January 1, 1929:-CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER

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|-----------|---------|---------|-----|------|
| Tytam | | 12' 8"B | 15' | d"] |
| Tytam By | ush | 26' 6"B | | G"F |
| Tytam Ir | nediate | L | 2' | 2"1 |
| Tytam Tus | | 22' 6"B | 47' | O''I |
| Wong Nei | Chung | 15' 4"B | 24' | 4"I |
| Pokfulum | | 19' 3"B | 23' | 2"1 |

| of gallor | 1441 | |
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| | 1928 | 1929 |
| Tytam | 285.76 | 266.14 |
| Tytam Byewash | .33 | 86 |
| Tytam Intermediate | 195.90 | 183.90 |
| Tytam Tuk | 926.98 | 522.00 |
| Wong Nei Chung | 18.46 | 7.03 |
| Pokfulum | 25.82 | 18.60 |
| Total1 | ,44B.25 | 998.53 |

and Hill District in millions and de-Estimated population 417,940 428.260

per day 20.9 14.8

Full Supply in all Rider Main Districts during December, 1927, with the exception of the districts West of Eastern Street where an Intermittent Supply was given from December 1 to 31, 1927. Services to houses in the Rider Main Districts were disconnected and a supply was given by public street fountains daily during December 1928.

LEVEL. Kowloon Reservoir ... 7' 4"B 9' 6" Shek Lai Pui Reservoir 1' 1"B 3' 0"B is proposed after paying the above Reception Reservoir .. 2' 8"B 1' 8"B Storage of millions and decimals of gallons.

Kowloon Reservoir .. 280.42 Shek Lai Pui Reservoir . 96.37

Consumption of water in Kowloon Dentist. in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of December. Consumption 88.68 109.76 Estimated population 163,180 168,220 Consumption per head

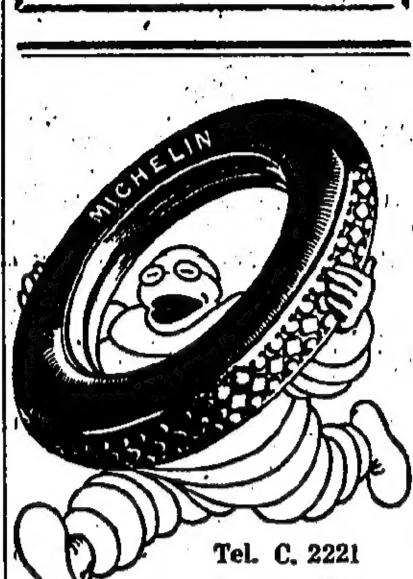
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Woman:

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[Note: B. denotes "Below Overflow": A. denotes "Above Overflow: L. denotes "Level with Overflow."]

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KOWLOON WATER WORKS

Reception Reservoir .. 27.24 -28.75 Total 404.03 393.59

Defendant: You were only one You mind your own

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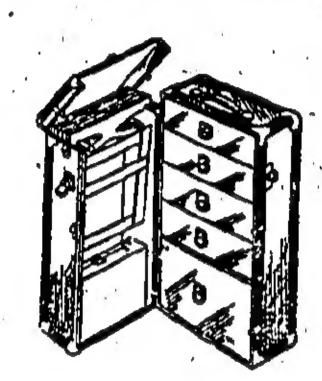
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WATCH FOR PARTICULARS

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WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES.

The Prince After Getting Home



H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, as he appeared in the first published photo after he finished a 6,000-miles rush from the heart of Africa to the bedside of his father. He is seen leaving Buckingham Palace for a visit to the Duke of York.

Seven Portfolios



When he took over the post of Minister for Colonies, Signor Benito Mussolini, Italy's Premier, became "a majority" in his own Cabinet. He is now responsible for seven portfolios, namely, Colonies, Foreign Affairs, Internal Affairs, War, Navy, Air, and Corporations. He also acts as President of the Cabinet Council.

Emperor Leads His Troops.



In his first public appearance following his coronation, Emperor Hirohito of Japan participated in army manœuvres just outside Tokyo. He is seen leading his troops, clad in the uniform of a General in the Japanese Army. This is the first photo of him after his accession to the throne.

Visitor Honoured at Reception



Dr. Paul Mourol was the guest of honour at a largely attended reception at Wang's Academy for Girls at No. 60, Hart-road, Shanghai, a number of Chinese and foreign members of the Teachers' College Alumni were invited to be present. A short programme of entertainment, rendered by the students of the Academy, was enjoyed by all.—(Ah Fong.)

A "Peter Pan" to Reappear?



That Maude Adams, the famons actress, had consented to come out of retirement for a limited touring engagement, was an apparently well-founded report. The painting above sportrags (Miss Adams in the role of Peter Pan, perhaps the most popular

Douglas Fairbanks



The film favourite who took to golf two years ago. He can now do 18 holes in under 80.

King's Sons Scrub Decks!

It is not all beer and skittles in the Danish Navy for even the King's sons. The photo shows Crown Prince Frederik, of Denmark (right), and his brother, Prince Knud (centre), scrubbing the deck of a Danish warship with another cadet. Both Princes are cadets in the Navy.

G.\$5,000,000 In Contraband Drugs



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rescue ship Krassin was repre-

senting the Milan newspaper

suddenly ceased.

That's where I want to die: and I

wish only that death will come to

me chivalrously, will overtake me in

the fulfilment of a high mission,

quickly, without suffering." . The

great explorer's wish was soon

It is a pleasant surprise to learn

how ready the Soviet government

Krassin and her crew, as well as

Mussolini's countrymen: also to see

how the men of various nationalities

and conflicting ideas and ideals

lived together in trying circum-

"The Tragedy of the Italia"

book showing man bravest and best as

battles with Nature in her angriest

and-deadliest mood and in her most

impregnable abroughold, not for re-

ward or glory, but just in order to

snatch from the jaws of the ice flend

a few daring explorers. In this

book we have laughter and tears,

heroism and information sufficient

to form the groundwork of a dozen

novels. Thus on page 178 we get:

"Nois the Norwegian is one of the

very few hunters—there are not

more phan three or four-who re-

gularly pass the winter on the N.W.

coast of Spitsbergen, absolutely

alone, occupying a primitive log hut,

facing with incredible indifference

the rigorous season when the tem-

perature sinks as low as 40 per cent.

below freezing point, the solitude

aggravated by the Polar night and

privations of every kind. They kill.

bears, on which they throw them-

selves while the beasts are still

struggling in their death-agonies,

in order to suck the warm blood

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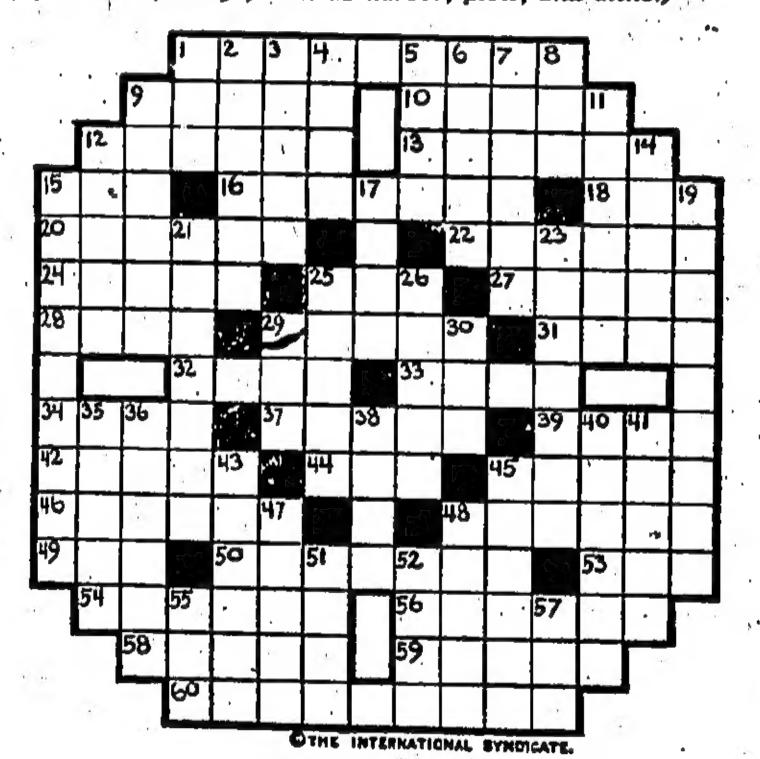
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL -Listed 9-Measure of length C-Center of a wheel 2-Animals using horns for plercing 13-To graft by uniting 5-Basket suspended beneath balloon 16-Alded 18-Ancient military 20-Raised structures for burning incense 24-Approaches 25-Play on words 27-Those easily tricked 28-Scapetone

52-Cure

33-Popular beverage

39-French for "bath"

37-Expected with

29-Famous English 31-Russian radicals

44-Edward sinickname 45-Adhered closely 46-One who goes by 48-Winged insect 49-Suffix forming superintive of adjectives 50-One who reviews and amends 53-Pronoun 64-Spanish name of Cuban capital 55-Kitchen utensil 58-Overlapping portion 30-Be drowsy of coat 9-Performer EO-Reascertained the

weight of VERTICAL 1-Form of address 2-Leaves port 8-Plants that flower 'and wither 4-Latin for "to be" 5-Standard quantity 6-Narrow roads 7-Escaped by sophistry 8-The (German) 9-Human 11-Gather laboriously

melon 17-Journey 19-Herald 21-Bowmen 23-Lasting 25-Stake marking turn in airplane race 29-Exclamation of contempt 35-On a level with the WAVER 35-Chaste 38-Profix meaning around 40-Originator 41-8mall presk 43-Mexican blanket 45-Ointment of oil and 47-Restore 48-Tree

61-Valley

55-Obstruct

12-A helmet

14-Abhorred

15-Delicately flavored

(The solution of the ab ove cross-word appear in Monday's issue along with a new cross-word purzle.)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION. AR REELS . LUE

For the information of visitors the following list of some of highest points on the Island Mainland is published: Island. Victoria Peak 1828 Signal Station 1774 Mt. Parker 1734 Mountain Lodge 1725 The Eyrie 1725 Taikoo Sanatorium 1000 Bowen Road (filterbeds) 297 Mainland. Talmoshan Kowloon Peak

HONG KONG HEIGH

62-Party for men only

Through Part of Persia" would be "Persian Days" is Interesting but the never exciting, entertaining aland though lacking wit and humour, and educative despite the fact that a great deal of relevant data at hand has not been made use of. In many ways the preface and what the author calls digressions are the best parts of the book, the chapter on rugs and rug making and the few pages about the ethics of opium-production being exceedingly interesting. Too much of the remainder smacks of guide book description. The preface also contains the best English: much of what follows it is 1971 Written in sentences 100se and the

Davide Gludici. (Ernest Benn the author's meaning. It caused us at any rate will still chuckle over surprise that Oil was not discussed, Pooh Bah who found his duty as for although Mr. Amory, who is an | Chancellor of the Exchequer in-This book gives for the first time, so far as any one man can give it Persia's industrial outlook he self as Private Secretary to Koko. the story of General Nobile's flight scarcely mentions those olifields over the North Pole in the airship which have been the cause of so Italia and the subsequent miraculous much heart burning and speculation rescue of several of the explorers in Europe and America. But Oil who were marooned on the pack ice. and Mr. Shuster are avoided. There-Signor Giudici who was the only in one probably sees the hand of the foreign journalist on board the diplomat, for Mr. Amory was at one

time American Charge d'Affaires at

Teheran. Strange too is it that

Corriere della Sera. He has a Teheran is not described. straightforward telling style which The author devotes some pages makes his book one of the finest (by no means too many) to Persia's descriptions we have read for a long kaleidoscopic history and mentions time. In the introduction he tells such resounding names as Cyrus the reader about the organisation Darlus, Xerxes, Sargon, Valerian, and aims of the ill-fated Italia ex-Alexander, Hulagu, pedition. His introductory chapter Susa, Isfahan, Shapur etc., but fails Minstrel I. Remember Bertha inishes thus: 'At 1 a.m. on May to seize the chance such names, 24, General Nobile flew over the redolent of romance and glamour, cup. . When she is described in North Pole and let fall there the offer to the writer. That, of course, Italian national flag and the cross may again be a diplomat's restraint.

that Pope Pius XI had entrusted to Nevertheless with all these omishim before the departure from sions and shortcomings the book is Rome. Then, fighting against very well worth reading. But we are not difficult atmospheric conditions he enamoured of Persia with its anbegan the return journey. The cient caravanserais, trackless mounairship kept up regular wireless tains, sun-smitten bristling hills, are often very confusing. The communication with the Citta di dreadful salt deserts, maximum Yeoman of the Guard treated, as Milano, anchored at King's Bay, heat, crystal atmosphere, bad lands, It is here, as a short novel, with until the hour of 10.27 a.m. on May smelling citles etc. The call of its substitutions and disguises 25, after which all signs of life Persia might appeal to some mis- completely mazes the mind, but to It was the catastrophe." Follow- ties but scarcely to the man of clear as day. Others, like Trial ing that we have two hundred ordinary tastes and dislikes. As by Jury, are too slight to standpalpitating pages describing heroic Mr. Amory in one of his best pas- analysis. The author takes the battling against the awful condi- sages remarks: "It is like so much stories too seriously. In her zeal tions prevailing round about of Persia, a superworld of space and to amuse, she adds humour of her Spitsbergen, of hopes realised and light, where Nature's work seems own, usually in the form of the hopes shattered, of a lone key land only half finished, a place for clouds worst type of heavy journalistic fit only for the Polar bear and the and storms and sunlight, but not for periphrasis, and loses all trace of walrus. When Nobile's messages the trivialities and meannesses of the original fun. Any novel withsuddenly ceased brave men of many men: where distances have no end out enough conversation is apt to nations offered to go and search for and men seem but accidents, where hang heavily, and most of these the silent explorers. One of the silence and remoteness are your versions are unrelieved by a scrap first was Amundsen, conqueror of companions and eternity your des. of dialogue. And what is perboth poles, the intropid Norwegian tination." That may be all right haps most annoying of all, the

disappeared into the Arctic horror the average full-blooded citizen. There are fifty-one excellent illusnever to return. To Signor Giudici Amundsen said: "Ah! if you only trations and a well-drawn endpaper knew how splendid it is up there! map.

OPERAS IN PROSE

[Gilbert and Sullivan, a Romantic Prose Version of the Famous Operas: Lilian Bradstock. (Cecil Palmer, 7/6).] The books that have been

written on Gilbert and Sullivan was to send the large ice-breaker, would almost stock a library, but The operas appeal to people of secrets of their perennial popularity. For the child there is fairy land with all its glamour; the gleaming wings of Iolanthe, the chorus of peers with their erminedecked robes and their coronets, and the shepherds of .Arcady mingle delightfully with the London policeman, the pirates, and the other unexpected inhabitants of that enchanted country. The Sorcerer, the Lord High Executioner, and the other villains give the same thrill that Barrie's Captain Hook and his Crocodile renew so pleasantly every Christmas, while much of the sly humour, for all its subtlety, is within the range of a child's appreciation. For the older members of the audience there is romantic sentiment. Who can forget Henry Lytton as Jack Point, and the grotesque, heart-breaking pathos of his last

"I have a song to sing you. Sing-me your song, Ot ... There is just enough sting in the satire to tickle without wounding, a kindly mockery with no bitterness, and there is the unforgettable music, often as witty as the words, and its engaging melodies that may be "sung in the bath," which is one of the tests of a really good tune. And the oldest hearers of all may renew their youth in happy reminiscence.

True, some of the satire dates rather badly; Bunthorne languishing over his lily loses some of his absurdity if the Yellow Book and the cult of the green carnstion are forgotten, while Ida and the Lady Blanche, with their horror at the cigar case may seem to the modern "co-ed" rather antediluvian. But much of it lasts. The First Sea Lord who has wide experience of almost

MORE MILES PER GALLON. 9-H.P. CLYNO.

volved-sentences that would cause (everything except the navy and Messrs, Fowler and Quiller Couch to the sea is with us yet in other soulum. Some of them jarred on us i guises; the kingdom of Barataria badly and others had to be read two is not too distantly related to The Tragedy of the Italia." by or three times before we could get that of Ruritania; while colonials American, devotes some space to volved him in a dispute with him-And the verbal wit is of course unstaled by custom;

It is this very wit that makes

BOOKS

inadequate any attempt to give the story of the operas in prose; even the libretto read silently palls, for apart from the fact that the words and music are inseparable, one misses the neat and pointed enunciation, the vigorous acting, and the polished and clear-cut phrasing, which, thanks to the D'Oyly Carte Company, are always associated with the operas. Try reading aloud Take a pair of sparkling eyes' or 'A Wandering Lewis singing the part of Butterthis book as a buxom woman carrying a large basket on her arm,' the most tolerant critic will sigh for the rich humour and vitality that cannot be expressed in the dull medium of prose.

Again the plots in themselves anthropes or certain types of fana- an audience in the theatre, all is who in searching for the Italians for poets and hemnits but not for personality of the narrator is continually obtruded in such phrases as . "It must not be imagined" and the frequent 'Now' at the beginning of a paragraph. Even the grammar could well be corrected in such a sentence as this 'They asked Hannah if it were not possible for she (sic) herself to

> The book is useful for reference, and gives slightly more than the ordinary synopsis, for those who may want to place and give song or incident, but it is not to be read for its own sake, except a new book on so well-known a by the very uncritical. If you subject must always arouse inter- want to enjoy Gilbert and est, and 'recall happy memories. Sullivan, you must have their own words set to their own music, and every age, and that is one of the of that there is 'No possible doubt whatever.

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OPIUM - SMOKING THE FAR EAST

"CO-OPERATION"

WHAT CHINA'S NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT DEMANDS

TASK OF REPRESSION

Geneva, Yesterday." Mr. Wang King-ky, in offering the "sincere and devoted co-operation of United China" to the Opium Commission, demanded prohibition of opium smoking in the possessions of interested powers in the Far East and that the task of repressing the illicit traffic within concessions, leased territories, etcetera, be handed over to the Chinese authorities.

A "Breeze" References by Mr. Wang to historic incidents in which he specifically mentioned Great Britain and Japan called forth the intervention of the Chairman and a warning against the introduction of politics.

Subsequently the question of inserting Mr. Wong's declarations in the minutes provoked a spirited debate.

Sir Malcolm Delevingne supported Mr. Sato who proposed the insertion of the statement without the political passages.

Mr. Wang refused to retract and intimated that if China were not free to make her voice heard she would not remain in the League. The discussion was adjourned. A "Serious Case"

What was described as a most serious case of contraband drug operations was mentioned by the Opium Committee relating to the Naerden Factory in Rotterdam.

The Dutch report stated that the factory held a licence and received drugs from various countries particularly from Germany and Switzerland and expected them throughout the world especially to China and the rest of the Far

Sir M. Delevingne stated that one Bale firm exported over 3,500 lbs, of heroin to Holland in 1927. M. Carriere, Switzerland, detailed the safeguards adopted by his Government who, he agreed, might have been imprudent but said the responsibility of the "sad affair" in no wise rested solely with Swit. N. A. Gorman; Honorary secretary: zerland.

Sir John Campbell (India) said Messrs F. F. Spielman, F. C. Cheek, he never regarded Switzerland as J. H. McCann, G. C. Magatagan, the only or even the principal cul- C. E. Seymour, E. K. Lowry, J. prit.—Reuter.

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OPERATION ON DOG

When a piece of glass flew into the eye of a Pekingese dog, in the street, his owner, Mr. Eaton, of Surrey-road, Barnes, hurried with it to the West London Hospital. Hammersmith-road. The dog was howling pitifully.

The dog was taken to the eye specialist. The glass was removed, and a few minutes later it was handed back to its master.

"We do not treat animals as a rule," an official said, "but in this ducers. The most efficient of all, case the dog was in such pain that we decided to operate at once."

The American Association of Tientsin at its annual meeting recently elected the following officers for the year:-President: Mr. H. M Young; Vice-president: Mr. C. J. Donnell: Honorary treasurer: Mr. Mr. B. C. Eastham: Committee: Warner Brown and C. J. Donnell.

THE ITALIAN NAVY

NEW VESSELS

CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN NEXT JUNE

CRUISERS, ETC.

Rome, Yesterday. The Cabinet has decided that construction will begin in June of 2 10,000-ton cruisers, 2 flotilla leaders, 4 destroyers and 5 sub-

ENERGY WASTED

marines.—Reuter.

ONLY 1 PER CENT. OF A **VOICE-HEARD**

A SEA INVENTION

The fact that a cornet-blower only gets a thousandth part of his energy turned into sound was mentioned by Mr. Alexander Wood in a lecture to juveniles on "Sound Waves and their Uses."

The lectures are arranged by the Royal Institution, but this they are being given AT THE nt the Institution of Elec-Engineers. Mr. in his second lecture recently, dealt particularly with the transmission of sound through air and water.

In the case of signalling by air he said, much less audibility, and much greater variations in audibility, were got than might be expected. The lecturer instanced a siren used at sea which, theoretically, ought to be audible over a quarter of the circumstance of the globe, yet could only be heard from ten to fifteen miles away.

In the case of the human voice only 1 per cent. of the energy reached the ears of an audience, and yet the human voice was one of the most efficient sound pro-Mr. Wood said, was an instrument called the bombardino, which yielded 1.2 per cent.

Having instanced these cases of lost sounds, Mr. Wood proceeded to explain that variations in at mospheric conditions were the main cause of inaudibility. When the air near the ground was warmest-in the middle of a hot day, with a clear sky-the sound rays were bent away from the earth and audibility was poor. When the air near the ground was coolest-in the evening of a hot day, with a clear sky-the sound rays were bent towards the earth and audibility was good.

Silent Zones Touching on another phenomenon in connection with sound waves, Mr. Wood dealt with what is called the "silent zone." As an example, he quoted the disastrous Silvertown explosion of January, 1917. On that occasion the whole county of Cambridge was a silent area, while in the more distant counties of Norfolk and Lincoln the report was heard.

Even more fascinating was the lecturer's explanation of how sound travelled in water. One advantage of water was that there were not the variations in temperature experienced in the air, and sound in water could be picked up from long distances by means of special instruments. As a matter of fact, Mr. Wood said, there, was not a depth of the ocean which could not be sound ed. This was done by making noise on the surface of the water and then listening for the echo from the bottom. From the time taken for the sound to travel the depth of the ocean could be determined.

An interesting development the transmission of sound through water was demonstrated by the use of a French instrument exhibited for the first time to a British audience. The ordinary ing its possibilities. depth-sounding instrument was accurate enough for its purpose, Mr. Wood explained. It, however, "Pussyfoot" Johnson comes only gave a response from the Manile after visiting Japan and bed of the sea directly beneath China with the firm conviction that the ship. The new instrument, the probibition movement has a produced by Professor Langevin, good footbold in the Far East. He of Paris, adopted a principle now made statements indicating that the made use of in wireless—the Orient is drier than it once was, and beam, by which sound could be is going to be drier still. Shanghai charged with being drunk turned in any particular direction was considerable of a disappoint about, and, as the energy did not celebration still ringing in his sare, paratively amail object a sub- bar in the world in that city

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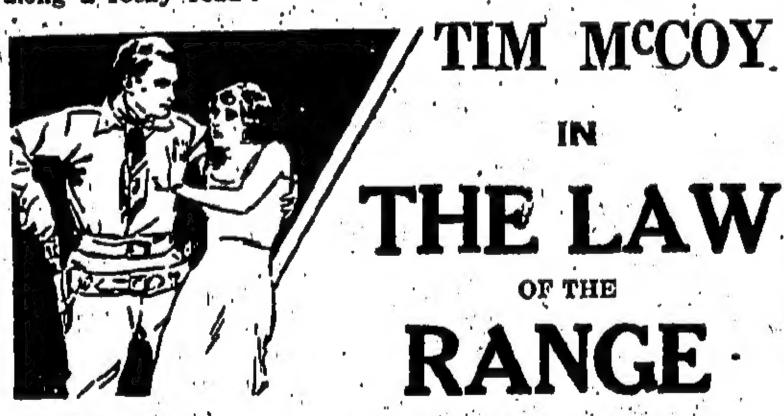


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The "Manila" Bulletin" says

LOAN FOR POLAND

Warsaw.—The Banque de Comsound waves which had a fre- merce a Varsovie (Bank of Comquency of about 40,000 a second. merce of Warsaw) has secured a These were far above the limits credit of £2,000,000 for the purpose of audibility, but electrical plant of making advances to farmers on

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ture, and assisted in demonstrat-, Advances on which 10 per cent. interest is to be charged will be made up to 50 per cent of the value of the grain. It is understood that as the credit has been obtained rather late in the year, the entire, amount will not be taken up.

> An Englishman, an Irishman, and a Scot followed each other into the dock at Tower Bridge Court,

In reply to the charge the and the rays kept in a narrow ment to the "dry" crusader. He Englishman said, "Yee"; the Irisharea. The beam could be turned came away with a Christmas Eve man replied, Be jebbers, I don't spread, the reflection from a com- and missed a visit to the longest sober"; and the Scot said, "I thout Pwas aw elch."

